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Hands On!

Lion's Pride

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We, the class of 2000, Dedicate this Yearbook to: Mr. Paul Mumby

For his dedication, enthusiasm and all-around coolness

Special Yearbook Thanks also go to:

Mrs Roy - for passing along messages and strong-arming submissions

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Mrs. McHugh - for keeping our books and moolah straight;

Mrs. Bullock & Mrs. Doherety - for arranging my schedule so I could do this.

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Hands On!

"Hands on learning is a popular buzzword in education circles. It means to learn by doing. We chose "Hands On!" as our theme because we believe that the way to get the most enjoyment out of your high school years is to get involved. Look how these people used their hands.

top 10

Things you use your hands for in school

1. Writing
2. Drawing
3. High-Fiving
4. Opening lockers
5. Typing
6. Hand holding
7. Eating
8. Waving
9. Writing test answers on
10. Obscene gestures

You need your hands to carry your books - unless you use a back pack!

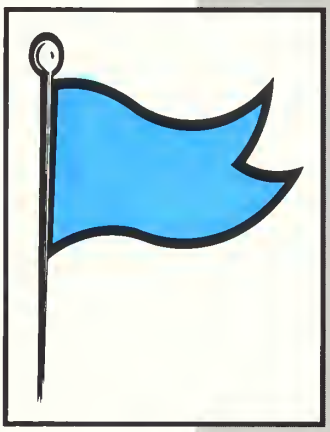
Perhaps you've used your hands to take pictures of your friends. Maybe your pictures are even in this book!

And, of course, we've all used our hands to write an essay, a test, or a paper.

28 MORE PAGES THAN LAST YEAR!

Q&A

What's new for me to check out in the 2000 Yearbook?



COLOR!

Check out our fold-out color homecoming section. You asked for color, you've got it!

MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Our book this year covers the whole school, including grades 6 - 8. See page 65.

OUR NAME!

We changed our name from Lion's Roar to Lion's Pride. A pride is a group of lions, so it's a clever pun. It also clears up confusion between us and the school newsletter.

Academics

Raise Your HAND

Mitchel Aho

Betsy Alspach

Margaret Angelico

Cathy Anusauskas

Sally Babineau

Nanci Bell

Lynne Benoit

Ruth Bositis

Sharron Bouvier

Jessica Bowen

Chris Brann

Tim Brennan

Brian Calllaghan

Marie Caruso

Sally Cassidy

Karolyn Choate

Mr. Leo Sullivan
Superintendent

Mrs. Fran Bullock
Principal

Mrs. Gert Doherty
Asst. Principal

Helping HANDS

Who do you go to when you need a little extra help?

The 6th grade class builds a geodome at nature's classroom.

James Foster helps the defenseless Ali Cote across the playground

Mom and Dad Neithercut help their daughter Caitlyn.

Miss Bell gives Kathy Bui a helping hand with her work.

Dan Truong tries to help himself to answers from his neighbor "The Hutch."

Amy Menard and Vanessa Anderson help each other finish the 2000 yearbook.

Deb Choquette

Jen Connery

Jason Cote

Mary Dintino

Joan Ethier

Janet Fenwick

Dave Frongillo

Kathy Gruszka

David Gustafson

Beth Hackett

Joanne Haddad

Lianne Hanlon

Tina Hebert

Marsha Hudson

Sue Hunt

Paula Isgro

You're supposed to be in class, studying, listening, paying attention - but are you?

On the Other HAND

Senior Jeff Turcotte takes time out of class to show off his unique fashion statement.

Senior Sarah Carter sits in class trying not to have too much fun.

Seniors Stephanie O'Leary and Brett Supernor just trying to pay attention.

Junior Eric Kujala looks like he might be having a brain freeze.

Senior Melissa Johnson works hard on her poster for Mrs. Roy's high expectations.

Seniors Amanda Bjorklund and Monique Bonneau are actually working diligently?!

A mixed group of Juniors and Seniors smile for the camera during their French IV class.

Grace Johnson

Neil Jordan

Kristen Kane

Jean Keating

Jen Keeler

David Keeney

Jennifer Kunz

Kim Landry

Justin McGrath

Dennis LeBlanc

Candice Mendez

Lois Minardi

Anna Mountuori

Paul Mumby

Bruce Palmer

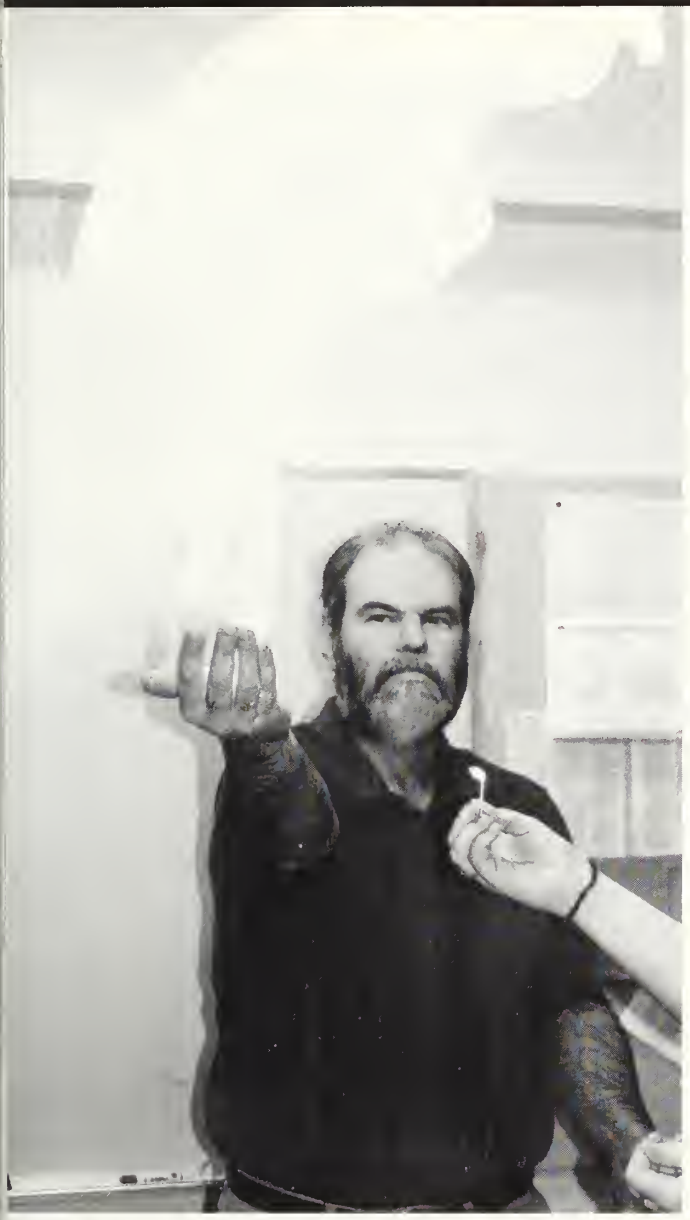
Linda Parker

Hands On learning is common in science labs throughout the school and beyond - like field trips

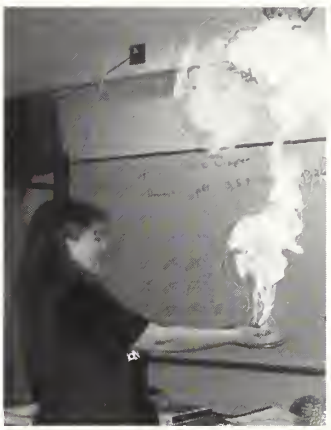
Science

Sophomore Pat Deitemeyer is preparing to examine a specimen of some sort under the microscope.

Steve Paskalis and Alex Bartholomew have fun in their scientist attire.



Chemistry teacher Mr. Jordan practices his pyrotechnics during class... just kidding- this is just another exciting lab!



Junior Corinne Mancevice wants to join in the fun!

Juniors Emily Howe and Erik Kujala are enthusiastic about their experiment in chemistry class.

Sophomore Keith Lenahan works on a project in the biology lab.

Miss Landry helps the Freshman science class work out some data.

Glenna Pearson

Anthony Perry

Richard Priestley

Kristen Richards

Kara Roth

Judy Roy

Rosann St. Jean

Bev Schofield

Paula Sheehan

Eileen Silva

Carolyn Somma

Kerry Sullivan

Kelly Tavares

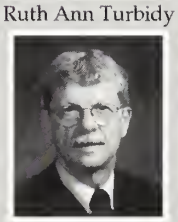
Sheila Tetler

Ruth Ann Turbidy

Cindy Urbin

Ann Welch

Diana West


Steve White

Carol O'Connell

You signed a piece of paper that said you read and understood the handbook. Let's see how well you really did.

HANDbook Rules

Freshman Merlene Sanchez violates the "no walkmans" rule, as seen on page 36 of the handbook.

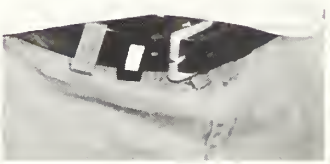
"Any student who willfully damages school property shall be disciplined in accordance with school property." Thant means no writing on desks, contrary to what you might see.

Many of these photographs were staged and no student should be assumed to have broken any school rules. The Yearbook staff does not mean to imply in any way that the handbook regulations are less than serious.

"No hats" is the dress code for grades 6-8. It is in the handbook on page 9! However, by the time you're in high school, they're fully sanctioned.

"Smoking and possession of smoking materials, including chewing tobacco, will be prohibited at all times anywhere on the West Boylston campus." Unfortunately, some students insist on trying to sneak a smoke in the bathroom.

According to page 36, A student may be suspended in-house from 7:30 a.m. to 2:05 p.m." and you'll most likely spend it with Mr. Babineau.



Beepers, like the one seen clipped to this student's belt are one of the items listed as "Articles not permitted in school." So are cell phones, cards, pets, tobacco, medication, weapons, and drugs.

Also forbidden, but often seen nonetheless, are open containers of drinks and food. If you've been in the hallway after a locker with old milk cartons has been discovered, you know why this rule exists!

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SENIORS
Too Hard To HANDle

Runnin over the same old ground, Have we found, the same old fears, wish you were here.

-Pink Floyd

Well the time has finally come, time to leave this place. Who knows what the future will bring. Good times, good friends. My Rajin Red buddies, Tuesday Night!! Woho! With Josh L., My Bro (The people's funnel), Pete, And Tara. My Best Buddiess, Pete and Eric who are MIA. Hashway and the blaster 2000! (Duf) Thanx to Matt P. (Courtney's hot) Dave A. (my cousin), Joey (Watch out for those moose, they're tricky) Angela R (made me put her in) The Beast, and her friends, loudmouth and the icicle (Dave) Brett S. (hut 2,3,4) Moose, (watch out for the light pole) w/ the chever. And all the great years and parties I've been to, and people I have met. And most importantly my parents, thanx for all the support and love. All my weekend crew, best wishes.

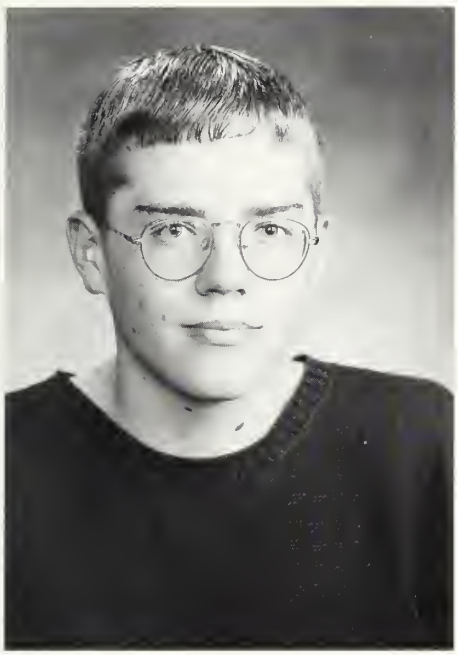
Andrew Albert Agurkis

Impossible only means that you haven't found the solution yet.

I would just like to thank first of all my parents for there support they have given me all through high school. I would also like to thank some of the teachers that I had that and helped me when I was sick with mono and missed the first two weeks of my senior year. I would also like to give many thanks to my friends for making the last four years of school the most fun filled four years of my life that I will ever have. You all know who you are - Josh, Mike, Brett, Tim, Andy, Kat, Justin AKA "The Nicotine Team" driving around all night no knowing what to do and where to go always ending up at T&C, , Kimmy, Becky, and to my girlfriend Jackie who I care so much about! You were always there for me when ever I needed you.

David Paul Agurkis II

David Agurkis



Timothy Robert Agurkis

NAHS 10,11

I will always be a fisherman. It's not something I do, it is who I am. When you understand all of this, you will know me; and we will fish together.
-Abu Garcia

I would like to first and foremost thank my Mom and Dad, and my two brothers, Andy and Pat, without you I don't know where I'd be. Second I would like to thank Ben (Brothas from Different Mothas) - My boy for life. Matt and Mike whom I will be fishing with at Humarock for eternity. Laura - there will always be room in my heart for you. Josh, Brett, Chris, Kat, Dave, Moose, Justin, Dr. Dre, Todd Columbus, Everyone I fished with, The People's Funnel, Cohibas, Primus, Happy Gilmore, Locobazooka 99, The Simpsons for providing me the odd sense of humor I have. Campouts, The wonderful town of Humarock, MA -- We are not workin out, we are definitely fishin. To Ben matt and Mike - You know we're gonna be 50 and still yelling out of cars at people just for fun.

Timothy Agurkis

Jessica Margaret Allen

AIDS Action 11,12; Chorus 10,11,12; Lit. Mag. 10,12; Play Comps 10,11,12; Sr. Class Play 9,12; Spring Musical 11; Tri-M 12; Yearbook 12

And when at last the work is done, don't sit down, it's time to start another one.
- Pink Floyd

MANDA, PAUL, MIMY, DAVE, ALAN, COURTNEY, JOSH, JESS, JohnM, AMY BECKY; So many memories: Roller skating on river road, Callin 911, Screeching stop, Our hmmmmm's, The bonnie, Ghetto superstar, Your dad drives like this, Lick Lady on highway, Taking a slip then a dip, I don't know the names, Material Girl, Well... the particles, Standing up in pub 99, our spot, Pepperoncinis, They don't answer their door, Popcorn connoisseur, The keys are in the car... we'll just break the window, Always finding trees, Cold window, Oh my god... that's a forest ranger, Paulie wog you're great, Amanda you're my best friend! My whole entire family I love you guys including the animals. It's been so much fun!

Jessica M. Allen

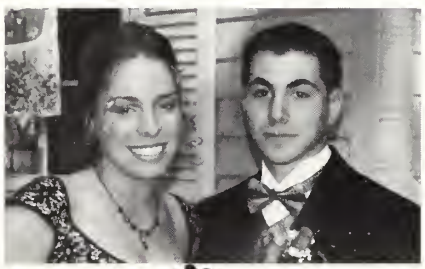
To be nobody but yourself, in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else, means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight; and never stop fighting.
-E. E. Cummings

Thank you Dad for everything/ Mom for all our chats/ Gram and Gramps I don't know what I'd do without you/ Jacky lots of love/ Mark/and family: I LOVE U ALL! To ALL my GIRLZ: Mo: remember all the great times- fireworks- dorito fests- breakfast club. Kimmy: weekey-peekey-scary scene movies- late nights- the mummy. Alley: alwayz my buddy. Jackie: espresso bar. "Noxema girl!" Ska festivals! Becky-spicing it up! and staying out of trouble! Marlene/Smola: visiting the farm/ gimp kitty. Ivers- kissup! Cassie- partying at the rope swing! Jill and Meg: values passes, and Jess-walmart special. To my soccer buddies: thanx for all the support. Lunch table full of interesting topics! Word up to the northboro crew: Jon: driver-ed buddy. Soren: my best buddy! Vin: antlers! Townie: keepin it real Bob: superstar. Pete: interesting conversations, who are you with now? Jared: sneakin out lately? Tom: Boston all the way! Supporting the local scene, Locobazooka and Family Values. I'LL MISS U ALL AND GOOD LUCK!

Jessica L Andersen

Jessica Lynne Andersen

Band 9,10; Basketball 10; Chorus 9,10; NAHS 10,11,12; Play Comps 12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Softball 9,10,11,12



Dream as if you'll live forever.
Live as if you'll die today.
- James Dean

To all my friends- Gretta, Shan, Becky, Amy, Meliss, Kelley, Jenna, I love you guys. Wait, what? Just listenin to the birds. Remember all the memories, the summers, town pool, the V, New Years at Shan's, the res, all the music, concerts, Florida. Shan- playin basketball, we need a DOWN girlfriend. Gretta- skiing, watch out for the banana chip. Becky- it' s okay if you wanted to fight over me with Angela, I understand. Amy-thanx for all the food! Meliss-oh LYNN! Kelley & Jenna- Florida, watch out for the seagulls, Jenna's cellar, camp. Yes I work at a meat market. The guys - Stevie, Jay, Beej (my friends call me VV), Joe, Jimbo, Matt*2, Kev, Greg. Hey to all those in college. Stevie-love the times, the memories, you, thanks for always being there. Mom, Dad, Greg, & Alexis (thanx for all the advice)-I Love You. BYE WB!

Vanessa Anderson

Vanessa Demarky Anderson

Band 9,10; Field Hockey 10,11,12; NAHS 10,11,12; NHS 10,11,12; Play Comps 9,10,11,12; Softball 9; Student Council 9,10,11,12

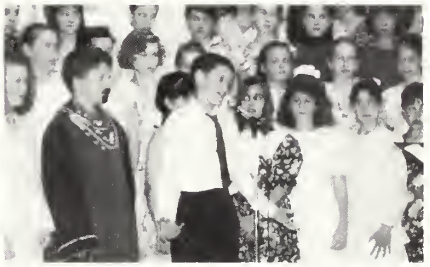
Christopher John Arnieri

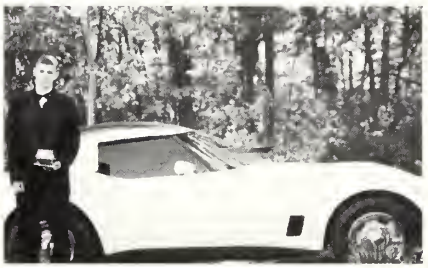
Lit. Mag. 12; Play Comps 11, 12;
Track 9,10,11,12; Tri-M 12

No cause has he to say his doom is harsh,
Who's made the master of his destiny.
- Friedrich von Schiller

I would like to thank my family and friends for all of the support throughout my high school career. I would especially like to thank both my mother and father for helping me by constantly repeating themselves to do my schoolwork and do it well. Thank you for all of your support.

Christopher Arnieri





Michael Berkey

Don't place faith in human beings.
Human beings are unreliable things.
- Machines of Loving Grace

Well I made it. Thanks to all my boys Horace, Riggs, Sean, Jonas, and anyone else I forgot. Thanks to my family for putting up with me. Thanks to my sister as well for putting up with me adn helping me along the way. Anyone that has done a favor or helped me along the way I really appreciate it. I'm out!

Nuthin' left to do but smile, smile, smile.
- Grateful Dead

MAGARITAVILLE, WILSON, MIMY, COURT, KIM, GHETTO SUPERSTAR!!, KATY, IHOP, JESS, KIM, GRETTA, home videos, john doe, MELISSA ,Mme, SHANNON dogs, ALAN, BECKY, MONIQUE, Wal-Mart and free knives, AMY, POLLYWOG, Rollerblading on RiverRoad, beach houses, turtles, francais, chapstick, DMB, glasses in toilet, motherV, SHINING, lick lady on highway, 911 on RiverRoad, ding - dong ditch, slippin dippin, unfinished house with Meem, I can't believe you got us lost! Don't call me Mandy! OUR SPOT screeching stop! I don't know the names. Our hmmmms, Material Girl, Word Perfect, Is anybody there? Crispy chicken wrapper, Allman Bros. Do you smell it? Trampoline, "my dad drives like this" and the particles: Blister / twister in the sun?, scary clowns, RIP "The Jimmy", Cent Sensual, Bonnie, WRANGLER, DAVE and BILL Grrrrrr, Dotty, MOM, DAD, BOB,ON BOO, Case Mase I LOVE YOU GUYS!! Good luck class of 2000!

Amanda M. Bjorklund

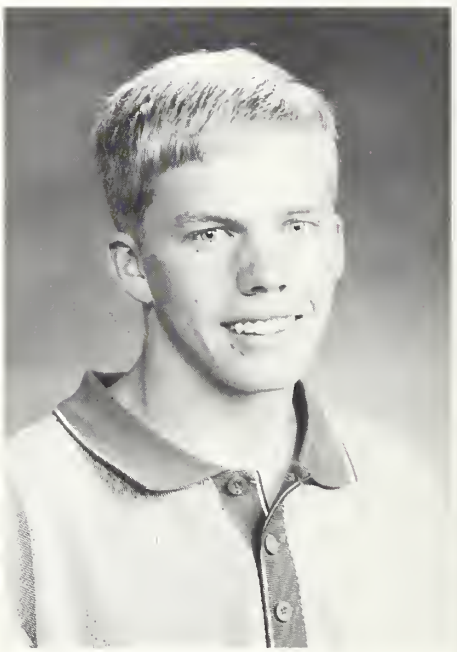
Amanda Marie Bjorklund

AIDS Action 11; Band 12; Chorus 11; Lit Mag. 12; Pep Band 12; Play Comps 9,10,11,12; Prom Committee 11; Spring Musical 10,11,12; Tri-M 12; Yearbook 11,12;

On my honor I will do my best, To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.
- Robert Baden-Powel

Steve: we did it! Eagles! Nick Bounville, Peejay (Pajamas)... biking, fishing, movies, mall fun, "toilet paper incident," Central St., Wal*Mart. Paul: fishin' lily ponds, WWF. Cutlass. Track and field 17'2", 34'2", 12.1, 6:00, 4X110!! Mr. Keeney, Mrs. Tetler, best teachers. Scouts: Steve H/F, Eric L, Dan, Andrew F, Brian Barrell, Jay, James F, Jeff T, Matt I. Pearl Jam Live Limp Bizkit Beastie Boys. trekfish latejera peeges ruddypu99. Good luck class of '00! O'Connor's- thanks for all the money...Paul Conforti...sorting bottles, maraschino cherries! Let's knock down some trees! Play Comps, Homecoming...'00 rules! orange lion war...thanks Mom, Dad, Kevin, Gram and Gramp W. and B.- with love. Bye W.B.! BJORK!

Brian Bjorklund



Brian Mark Bjorklund

NAHS 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 10,11,12; Sr. Class Play 9,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; Yearbook 12

Monique Jeanne Bonneau

Band 9,10; NAHS 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Play Comps 12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Track 11,12; Tri-M 9,10,11;

Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.
-Jimi Hendrix

TO MY GIRLS- Jill; skating, snowboarding, the Trio,- We've been through it all! I'll love you forever!! Jess; FUN TIMES- Kitty, Breakfast Club, Fireworks -I luv ya!! Kel; "It's not like I said .." TALON, I love you girl, never change!! Cait; "Hey Cait!" Yogurt, "Would you touch it?"-So many funny things! Megfun concerts! Lynny- my escort! Missy-Bus Buddies, Jess (PING), Gav; Ali, Kimmy, 2 Amandas, Kitty, Ivers, Little, ALL MY SOCCER GIRLS; -I LUV YOU!! TO MY BOYS- Wayne, my baby, Foster, Derrick, Steve, Jeff, Dan, Bill, Ev- I love you guys! Ms. Montuori, Mrs. Tetler, Mrs. Haddad, and Ms. Hackett, thanks for everything! Mom, Dad, Pete, Noey, Maddy; You're always there for me and I love you with all my heart.

Monique Bonneau

Lynn Marie Borden

Band 9,10,11,12; Chorus 9; Flut Choir 9,10; NAHS 11, 12; Pep Band 9,10; Tennis 9; Tri-M 12

What lies behind us, and what lies before us are tiny matters, compared to what lies within us.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Megan: New Jersey, Palladium, taxi cabs, men, we've done it all, Rachel/Abbey/Baili: logs from down under! Jess S: flopsey & mopsey, Rainmain! Dan D: Homecoming, Stop & Shop, its been a blast; Kevin: son of a Kevin! Moenique: You're my girl and my escort sevice! Amanda W: Palladium chittica!; Kimmy: my guidance counciler; Joe L: Its the orange finger! Jill, Leah, Steve, Gretta, Eric, Caitlin, Luis love you all! Thanks to all who made these last four years worth it. Thanks to my family, dad, mom, Karen, Elise, Krystal. I'll miss you all! Much Love!

Lynn Borden

No pessimist ever discovered the secrets of the stars or sailed to an uncharted land or opened a new heaven to the human spirit.
-Helen Keller

Hi class of 2000 - Brian and P.J. and Hashway - mountain biking, fishin', POOL, movies, mall. I'd like to thank my family and friends. Gerardo's people-peace out. Splash (---quality car wash. PlayComps was great-'00 rules! Brian and I rule at lights! BUICK '87 (gr8 and longest lasting car. Cya W.B!!!

Nicholas Bounville

Nicholas Ryan Bounville

Play Comps 11, 12

Our world is a college, events are teachers, happiness is the graduating point, character is the diploma God gives man.
- Newell Dwight Hillis

West Boylston High School has been a great learning experience place. The teachers and students are very helpful. Thank you guys for being there when I needed your help. I appreciated a lot. Thank you Mrs. Bostitis for showing me that you care for me though out high school years. You have been a great support, and I'll never forget it. I have had a great time getting to know you this year Kate. Don't ever forget the conversations we have at lunch! I hope everyone's future is full of happiness, excitement, and adventure. Have a fun summer and good luck in your future class of 2000!!!

Kathy Bui

Kathy Lam-Bich Bui

AIDS Action 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12

Jillian Lyn Burtt

Basketball 12; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12;
NAHS 10, 11, 12;
NHS 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10

Cherish your vision; cherish your ideals;
Cherish the music that stirs in your heart,
The beauty that forms in your mind,
The lovliness that drapes
Your purest thoughts,
If you remain true to them,
Your world will at last be built.
- James Allen

I'll miss all ya guys so much! Moe, I'll remember everything we've done together. You've made these past years so much fun. I'll remember every spin, flip, and fall. I'll love you forever my best buddy! Meg (Bones or Skipper), I'll love ya forever too! To the guys who always made me laugh, I'll never forget Mr. Monk ("jokes"), Pucko, "crash", "Clarky", Valois, and Lynch. The golf team rules! Hello and goodbye to every girl on the varsity soccer team. James Foster, part of the "trio" on the ski lift, you, Moe B., Steve H., and I rule Wachusett Mtn. Bye to all my buddies! Thanks to every person who has ever inspired me!

Jillian L. Burtt

Anthony John Carlo

Play Comps 11, 12;
Senior Class Play 11

Every man dies. Not every man truly lives.
- Sir William Wallace

First of all I'd like to send all my love out to my Family. My MOTHER and my FATHER, thanks for all the love, support, and advice. Thank you both for giving me the world and the words I will strive to live by. Without both of you I would be lost. Bob, Steve, and Tom B., ever since I've been little you were my guardian angels; nothing but love, thanks. Little Bobby, be good, love ya. To my Grandparents, thanks for all the love and care; love you. To Dave, Andy T., John, and Louie, thanks for the comradeship and brotherhood. To Mister Prochnow, Mike, Tom T., Shortz, and Volk; you guys take care. Hey, Bagel stay outa trouble. Brett S., the whole plot group, the trip's, Meg, The Martunas', and to everyone else, thanks for the laughs guys. Finally, I would like to thank God for giving me the chance to live and make my parents proud.

Anthony J. Carlo

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all of your heart. I will be found by you" declares the Lord.
Jeremiah 29:13-14a(NIV)

To all my West Boylston friends: It's been loads of fun and laughs! Marissa-Thanks for the lockers introductions and apple stickers!! BigHutch- Volkswagons, snow boarding, chapstick- MINT!!!! Stephanie-Don't ever let the Reliant die! Alicia-Hey what's up with Betty? Lil'Hutch-So if I hear "BUBS!" I know it's gotta be you! Sheila- Poohbear! Robin-German girls! Bilton-Indians!!! Kev-I hope it last forever, let His will be done always. Em- thanks for always understand my oddness. Daddy- I'm your little girl! Mom- thanks for all of the long talks. You both are incredible sacrifices to His work, I won't forget all you have done for me. To my siblings-You guys are awesome! Lots of hugs and kisses. I LOVE YOU ALL! God-you are my strength in this life, it is in you I rest.

Sarah E. Carter

Sarah Elizabeth Carter

NAHS 10,11,12; Spring Musical 11; Yearbook 12

Reach for the Moon, if you fall short you may land on a STAR.
- Kathy Davis

A friend is a gift you give yourself. Much love JENN SHAWN DEREK FRASER KEVIN JESS DANA CHRIS KATIE and MIKE life long friends downtown 10/31/98 prom 99 limo ride hampton anna maria holden crew who ate my grilled cheese? 3 a.m. talks dance my name is monica! courthouse emergency village vinny California easy with the mother KEVIN the 99 6 minutes misunderstood beef jerky are we in Boston? PENGUIN many memories river running from the ranger wachusett buddies and pinecroft crew miss you all! Cheerleaders good luck! Chris never to be forgotten 10/20/99 JENN my best friend forever. ALI and PAPA you're a light in every star. Little JACKI you better behave, love you little sister. I love you MOM, DAD and GRAMMIE you have truly lead my way! Laterz Class Of 2000!

Katelyn P. Cassidy

Katelyn Phyllis Cassidy

Band 9,10,11,12; Fall Cheering 9,10,11,12; Winter Cheering 9,10,11,12; NAHS 10,11,12; Play Comps 9,10; Tri-M 10,11,12

Gregory Dennis Christo

Band 9; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 9, 10, 12;

So why would you care to get out of this place. You and me and all our friends such a happy human race. Eat drink and be merry for tomorrow we die.

- Dave Matthews

We're finally out!!!! To my boys Kev, Isgro, Long-one, Josh, Jay, Stevie, Nolan, Beege, Leith, Lindberg, Timmy C, Cavan, Oats, Brendan, Parker, Bobby B. It's been real. To all my chickitas Shan, Amy, Vanessa, Becky, Kelly, Jenna, Jen R., Jesslyn, Talia, Breezy, Lauri, and whom ever I missed. Great times courts, pits, New years, Dave Matthews, Buffett they took oats. Kev, Maine, fun time. Florida great time, golf course. It has been great. Gretta, I love you so much nothing will change that! Thanks for the best time of my life babydoll, so much more to look forward to. Luv Ya. Thanks mom, dad, Kim and Steph for everything. I love you all very much. Good luck W.B.!

Gregory D. Christo

Alethea May Coté
Alley

AIDS Action 11,12; Chorus 9,10,11,12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Tri-M 10,11,12

Imagine all the people living for today. Imagine there's no countries. It isn't hard to do. Nothing to kill or die for. Imagine all the people living life in peace. You may say I'm a dreamer. But I'm not the only one. I hope some day you'll join us, and the world will be as one. Imagine no possessions. No need for greed or hunger, a brotherhood of man. Imagine all the people sharing all the world and the world will live as one.

- John Lennon

Yo, wuz up, my people? It's over. Quite a trip, huh? I loved it while it lasted. Time to go out in real world. Taco, you'll see your shirt again someday. Save our table. Tom, DON'T take Pre-Cal. It's dangerous. Matt, look after Tom for me. Make sure he can walk in parking lots okay. Mrs. J, take care of my piano. Good luck, W.B. soccer, my 2nd family. Bye!

Alethea Coté

And you know it's time to go
Through the sleet and driving snow
across the fields of mourning to a
light that's in the distance.
- U2

Thank you Mom and Dad for all of your love and support during my years at WBHS. You have influenced my life in so many positive ways. Colleen, I love you and hope that we keep in touch in the future, thanks for all of your support and understanding. You're the best. I would like to wish all of my friends a happy and successful future in the years to come, especially Chris P, Joel H, Lynn B, Steve H, Mike H, Andy H, and Tom O. Many good times snowboarding with Chris and Tom. DMB99, U2 and Phish97. Joel, we walk around the hood way too much! Chris, we've been through a lot and it's been real. Goodbye WBHS.

Daniel Joseph Donovan

Band 9,11; Pep Band 9,11; Play Comps 9,10,1112; Senior Play 9; Spring Musical 9,11; Track 9,10,11,12; Yearbook 12

It's not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves
- Edmund Hillary

Hey Amy, Kim, Rossella, Carly, Mary, Amanda, Manda, Ali, Tina, Emily, Jessica, Biff, Val, Adam, Josh, Gretchen, Melissa, Becky and everyone else thank you for always being there for me. To my parents, aunts, uncles and cousins you are all a big part of my life and I wouldn't have turned out so well without all of you. To all the people that mean the most to me I love you and I couldn't have done this without you. To the class of 2000 we did it, it may have been long but we made it. Grandpa I love you and you are my hero. Thank you for being there I made it you would be so proud of me. Tina, Mom, Dad, Grammy I love all of you THANK YOU!!!!!!!

Jennifer Dawn Fancy

James Brent Foster

Football 12; Play Comps 9,10,11,12;
Track 9,10,11,12

The time to hesitate is through.
- The Doors

The war is over class of 2000! The many years of play comps and the color war of homecoming week is now over and it's time for me to move on, Before I go I give thanks to the teachers that pushed me but wouldn't let me fall, my family Mom, Dad and Annette. -things I enjoyed Track, football, snowboarding and art Goodbye to: the Captain Justice crew/ the cape, the snowboard trio, JessS, DaveM, Perlin, JoshP, ChrisP, BrianR, DaveR, BrettS, DanT, CaitlinW, MegN, Pellerin, EvanM, JustinM, JennR, PaulR, KimS, BeckyS, Mary, AmyG, JamesL, AmyM, KevinH, JoeL, LaMarch, Andy & TimA, DaveA, Amanda & BrianB, P.J., Kat, Greg, JoshL, Carlo, JessA, Alley, Donovan, KimH, Isgro, Gretta, SteveH, Hashway, Ivers, ChrisA, SarahC, theBerky's, Hennaut, B is for Billy, BigD, Volk, Welton, theSibucao's, Pucko, AdrienneM, Will, Smola, DanM, Emma, KimO'Neil, MegC, KellieA, DianA, Eileen, BeckyB, Renee, Hutchins, BeckyH. -closer friends-kevin, jeff, carie, derrick, laura, bill, jess, moe, jill, berky, and to Erin Roach: Follow your dreams and achive your goals, I will always be with you.

James Foster

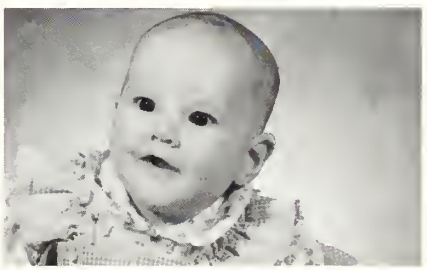
Amy Lynn Garry

Basketball 10, 11

A part of you has grown in me, together forever we shall be, never apart, maybe in distance, but not in heart.
- Unknown

Well guys we did it!!! We have done a lot of crazy things together like Friendly's, bonfire parties, Kimmy Hampton Beach, orange barrels and butter knife Amanda, making videos Melissa, The Palladium, cursing Down Town, Jen the M&M lady, sleepovers at my house Kate? Roller Skating, Hey Mary how's Owen doing?, Kat water goes on water goes off!!! Rossella sports drink, Did you sleep well Manda in the closet? Hey Jeff P. remember the picture you gave me of yourself? BIG GEEKY GLASSES!!! Jessica A do you have any toilet paper? Carly Doritos, Hey how about Sean Q? Anyone for a ride in the fun mobile? Me moving. How's Rob, Kimmy? PUNCH BUGGY and Honk if you're CUTE!!! Thanks Nick for being there when I needed you, ILU!!!

Amy Garry



Roads? Where we're going we don't need roads.
- "Doc" Brown, Back to the Future

Sweet! We did it! Now let's do something! Um...right. How about Jeff's? Great times last summer: Riverside, the Cape; Project Freedom was a great success. Jeff: Sorry I grabbed the wheel. Carrie: Fiddle-ee-dee... that will require a jumpstart. Bill: Wiffleball, football, tracks with little Mattie; watch out for ninjas. Laura: wouldn't it be scary if...?. James: What did you put in my bowling bag? Erin: Let me pick up your purse... Evan: Hello? Portal to... Dan/Dave: Stay away from Vegas. Hookway: Ping-pong, connect four, tackling drills. Moe: Thanks for always being there to talk. Kim: Lunch conversations. Jill: Sledding, Hill of Death. Paul: You're free from me at last. Well, time to wrap things up. Seniors: We got the Lion! Play Comps victors- 98, 99, 00? It was great: See you all at the reunion.

Derrick Genova

Derrick Michael Genova

Boys' State 11; ClassV.P. 9,10; Football 11,12; NHS 10,11,12; Play Comps 9,10,11,12; Prom Committee 11; Senior Play 9,10,11,12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Spring Musical 12; Student Council 10,11,12; Track 10,11,12;

Your love is the music of my heart.
- NSYNC and Gloria Estafan

Well class of 2000 we finally did it! To my best friends:Amy, Rossella, Amanda; you gals have been there for me through thick and thin, thanks a bunch. Mary, Jen, Carly, Ali, Steph, Marissa: meet a locker, Lindsay, Sarah: VW bugs~green, Kim, Meg. You all have made my years here blast. You all will be in my heart and mind forever. Amy~BLUSH! You have been there for me since 8th grade forever more. Love ya. Rossella~ Fruit! Just remember 3/16/99! one word...NSYNC! Amanda~Baked Alaskas-always remember to have adult supervision! To my dad: I love you with all my heart. You have done so much for me. You are an inspiration in everything I do. Thanks for all the support Love you always and forever. Thanks West Boylston, it's been great!

Kimberly M. Halpin

Kimberly Mae Halpin

Senior Class Play 12

Matthew Braden Hashway

Finally my friends the war is over. Who won? I don't know. Oh well! Nick the 87 B-mobile is the best car you ever had. Let's have a moment of silence for Eric's multi-colored dream celebrity. Leah remember Mr. White's drama class. Laura you have a good heart and a bright future so stay out of trouble. Mell and Becky only two more years left, hang in there! Andy and Troy Mons-land, Andy that railroad spike must have hurt. Paul learn to climb hills with that beast. Josh doughnuts in the Sable at Mons-land. To all of my riding buddies Ericson, Jim, Tony, Ken, Paul, Andy Troy, Eric, Pete, Josh remember "Life is nothing more than a fatal game of chance" Finally thank you to my parents, my friends the Bounvilles and everyone else that helped me through these last four years of this prison. And to those I didn't get to know I hope you all live happy and successful lives.

Matthew B Hashway

Michael Henault

Thanks to the nicotine team: Brett, Dave, Josh, Kat, Justin, Andy, Tim, myself. Thanks Dan D. and Chris.P. And thanks to Mr. Mumby for all those mint gym classes .

Music to the mind is as air to the body.
-Plato

Thanks to Mom, Dad, Patrick, Kristen. Let's have a good time: Longone, Greg, Joe, Jay, Brendan, Matt, Shannon, Kate, Jenn, Amy, Vanessa, Becky, Jess. Anyone need a laugh today? I'm cooking breakfast, anyone hungry? Soccer 9-12 baseball 9-12Tri-M honor society, student council. Buffet, Dave Matthews, Prospect. What's the difference? Tremolo Lounge Recording Studio, Debut Album '99. All musicians need motivation. A swing over a piano is definitely a good thing. "My knees buckle, my body gives and now I'm on the floor cause of this feeling" Prospect '99. How about those apples. Christo, Florida/ Maine "settle." Best of luck to everyone. Keep Rockin!

Kevin Paul Hennessey

Band 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Play Comps 9,10,11,12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Student Council 10,11,12; Tri-M 11,12;

I keep waiting for the time when I can finally say: "this has all been wonderful, and now I'm on my way."
- Phish

To all the seniors: We finally graduated! Brian, we actually made Eagle!! Jeff, Derrick, James, Erin, and Carrie, no more pizza please! Sorry about the driveway Derrick!! Moe and Jill, my boardin' buddies, we had some good times. Dan Donovan, never forget Phish! To the gang at the lunch table, I won't have anyone to talk to at college! Becky, it's easier to snowboard down a hill! Amanda, I'll always remember parleying francais! Dan Troung, thanks for making fun of me! Mom, Dad, Caroline, thanks for always backing me up and making sure my dreams come true. These years at West Boylston have been the best time of my life. Thanks to all the teachers that made it possible, and to all my friends and classmates.

Stephen Norris Hookway

Band 9,10; Football 9,10,11,12; Play Comps 9,10,11,12; Senior Class Play 9,10,11,12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Tri-M 10,11

Gretta Veronica Hoss

NAHS 10,11,12; Play Comps 10,11,12; Prom Committee 11; Soccer 9,10

Don't ever say it's too late, you know you'll regret it, because just when you're sure, your life can change right before your eyes.
-Alana Davis, "Turtle"

My girls,Vaness, Kell, Jenna, Becky, Shannon, Amy, Jesslyn, Adrienne, luv ya. Florida'99 Vaness-132.5Ahhhh!!!, dancing around your room, Kell-on the contrair, bad company, Jenna- our computer night, you'll always be my sista, Becky-star island enchanted forest and cran-ras juice, Shan-that really was the funniest thing ever, Amy-when you're funny, you're funny, Melissostrich, Jay- Ahhh, raccoon, watch out!! Stevie-your crazy, sterile pad, Manda- size 2 jeans, nice computer, Jesslyn- white african drums. Kev, Matt I. And L. Joe, Beeje, Jimbo, Josh, Dana, Lauren,Talzy and Emma, my friends in college, we've had some FUN times. To my Greggy, I love you more than words. Thanx for everything, it's been soo fun, XOXO my babydoll. Thanx Mom, Dad, and Linz, I love you. Laataaz West Boylston!!!

Gretta V. Hoss

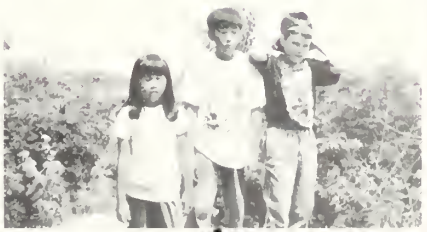
John Price Howe, Jr.

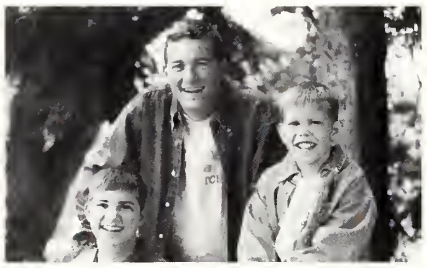
Play Comps 10,11,12, Senior Class Play 10,12, Yearbook 12

Where we love is home. Home is where our feet may leave, but not our hearts.
-Oliver Wendell Holmes

I would like to thank my mom, dad and my sister; you thought I wouldn't add you in, Emily. School has been really fun :) Hi Brian B. We had some fun times together like the paper towel incident. I wonder how many bomb bags we bought. Hey Paul R. Are you going to the lily ponds tomorrow? I will be there trying to catch that 6 pounder we see. It has been fun fishing with you, call me anytime you want to fish and I will drive down to the pond in my Buick antenna car.) Hey Nick, are we going to the movies tonight? Thanks Mrs. Parker for all the help in math. Also thanks to all my other teachers. bye WBHS, I am finally out of here :)

John P Howe '12





Life is short but sweet for certain.
-Dave Matthews Band

To all of my friends... Mahk, Longone, Christo, Jay, Kev, Stevie, Roberts, Bub, Dave, Joey, Becky, Shannon, Gretta, Amy, Vannessa, Carly, Erin, Lauri and everyone else, so many memories, good luck to you all. Mom and Dad, thank you, I love you. Jay and Joel, the ultimate brothers. I want to thank everyone who has pushed me and made me a better person, thank you all. Some of our many great memories: Quebec, Bridgewater State, Dave Matthews at Foxboro, Bare Naked Ladies Concert, The Gravel Pits, Clay Beach, The Reservoir, Trespassing, Cruising Main Street, Loud Guys, Super Fans, and many others. May you live as long as you want and never want as long as you live. Good luck to all.

Matthew Patrick Isgro

NAHS 9,10,11,12; NHS 10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Play Comps 9,10,11,12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12

If you keep on believing, the dreams that you wish will come true.
-Disney's Cinderella

The girls-Amy, Shannon, Becky-Black Velvet, Mixfest, Fleetwood, Dave AMYBETH-lBC rootbeer, quitter, material girl, Shan-charge, quitter, beansprout, skewed, BECK-michael microwave, x+2, Sara, GRETS-ostrich, spraypaint, Oprah NESS-softball, sonava Lynn Thanks Kirsten, Meagan, Lauren, Tim, and lifeguards ERICA-MonFroe, dancer for day, stand by graphs, WILSON -Nantucket, Cath, Crickstick CANDYS-M-e-l-i-s-s-a, Mme MOE -cheese toast, monkey-in-middle, Miss Hackett-thanks for everything, keep in touch Stevey-wevey-neighbor, Norris, dog dish, changeling SLIMJIM -bone to base head, glitter, vers DAN-Trufong, "all I need is a Dan" RENEE-pigpen, chipmunk, Salem guy Roach-Maniac Monday, EMILY-random, KELLIE-guacamole STELLA-molasses, Mariah-Madonna, JAY-Beth, Corolla The guys-Stevey, Kevin, MattL, MattI, MattM, Bill, Joe, Eric, Derrick To my teachers - Thanks for everything, To the fam-Mom, Dad, Jon, Kate and Gram - thanks, I love you more than words can say. Good luck class of '00.

Melissa Ann Ivers

Band 9,10; Basketball 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11; Play Comps 9,10,11,12; Sr. Class Play 12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Softball 9,10,11,12; Tri-M 10,11; Yearbook 12

Melissa Anne Johnson

Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

I want to thank all my friends for being there for me, making great memories no one can forget. Especially Jamie Milbury, Jamis you have always been there for me, you're like a sis to me, we have a lot of great memories together, but we still have many more to come, love yeah BaBe. Thanks to Alex, Alex we have sure managed to make some CRAZY soap operas in our lives, stay tuff BaBe love yeah al. Thank you mom, dad for helping me through out the years, for standing by me when things got rough you guys were there standing by me. I love you mom, dad. JR thank you for listening to me when I needed yeah, you're the BEST brother anyone has ever had, I'm lucky for that love yeah JR.

Melissa A Johnson

Kathryn MacInnis Kimball

I think being a person relies on one thing, be yourself, let you come thorough.
-Jonathan Davis of KoRn

I just want to say what's up to all my buddies in the nicotine team: Andy, Tim, Brett, Josh, Matt, Moose, Dave, Justin, Berkey, and Ben (how's your wrist?). Also, The Pootmeister, Chris Star, Clayton, Beaver, and some chicks like Mique! S-Meg, Jill, Jess-cellery, Cahhtah!, Bjork, Amy Grrrry (where's the closest sink?), Kim-bimberly Halp-alpalin, Thelma (wanna go for a cruise?), Kimmy, Mandy, and Alley. Other cool people like Mr. Keeney, Mrs. Boss-it-is, Madame Montuori, Mistah Mumby, what, it was the frogs Mumby, I'm tellin ya!, Beno and Tetlah, Mrs. Schofield, and Mr. Babineau ,for putting up with us. Hey everyone! Remember the famous "Doopen Boofers"? Let's play the lunch game! How's that milk Josh? What's that smell? MOOSE! Hey___ It's Friday...! A BIG hug for My Dave! Thanks to my Mom and Dad for making me so weird! Can we do pottery yet? Where's Calvin Klein? I didn't do it! KoRn! I'm a Senior? Dude!, What'd I miss?

Kathryn Kimball

The reward of a thing rightly done is to have done it.

- Seneca

Congratulations to the class of 2000! I want to say thanks to my parents and everyone else who supported me these four great years. Shout outs to Megan Nelson, Amy Menard, Erica Monroe, Greg Christo, Nate Wilder, Toni Carlo, Kevin Hennessey, Jess Stelmok, and Dave Murray. We all should of hooked up more, sorry we didn't hang out as much as we could of. Anyway, thanks for all the great times and memories and good luck to everyone in the future. Watch out for those dogs, you know who you are. Stay true!!

Eric Lamarche

Eric Michael Lamarche

Baseball 9,10,11,12; Class Treasurer 11,12;
Football 9; NAHS 10,11,;
National Honor Society 10, 11, 12;

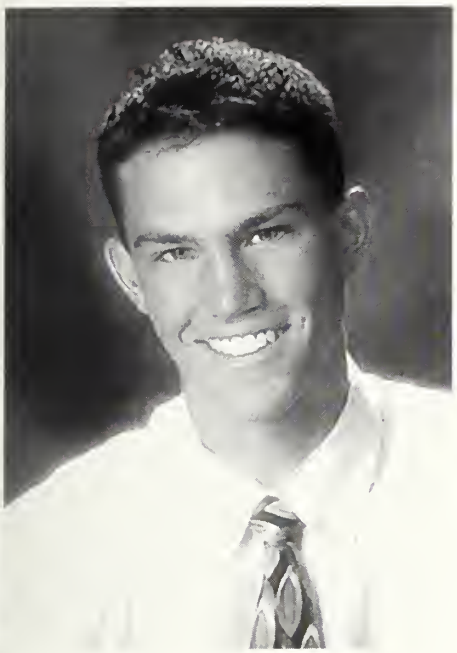
That which does not kill you will only make you stronger

-Albert Niche

I would like to thank Brett, Mike, Kat, Andy, Dave, Justin, Tim, Hashway, and the rest of the Nicotine team for helping me wake up in the mornings before those long boring days of school. I would also like to thank Peter for showing me that quiting school is not an option. Town and Country again !!!!!! Tuesday Night Baby!! See ya later,

Joshua S LaPan

Joshua Scott LaPan



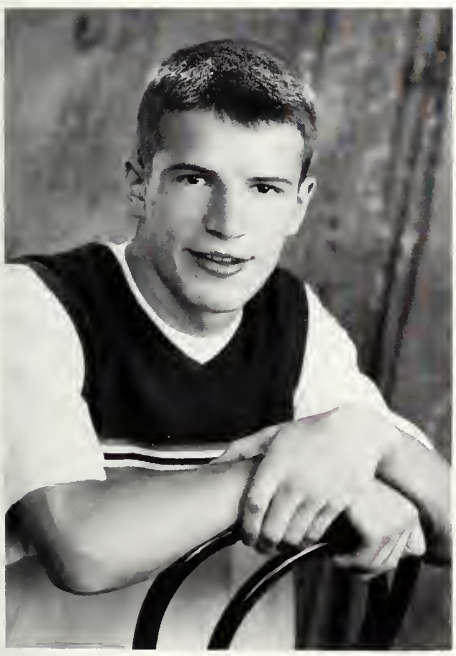
William Dean Larrabee, Jr.

Baseball 10,11,12; Class Officer 11, 12; French Club 10; NAHS 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 9,10,11,12; Prom Committee 11; Senior Class PLay 11, 12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Student Council 12

Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken bird that cannot fly.
-Langston Hughes

Well...I finally did it. Thank you mom, dad, matt, teachers, and all my friends. Many exciting times on the way...gambling, movies, tennis, and fireworks with Dave and Dan..I'll always remember you guys, all we did was have a good time...hockey with Flanagan, Morrissey, and Attella...the best hockey is on the pond.. chilling, bowling, night walks, applebees's, and growing up with the gang (Jeff, Carrie, James, Erin, Derrick, and Laura)...we had the greatest times together, always remember and never forget...tahanto soccer with kev and matt... "assume the position"...baseball with pearlin...bring on the pistachios...Laura, there will always be a place for you in my heart, no matter what happens, you changed my life, thank you...the prom and the week of death, srsly...Now that I have completed this small step, I know that I can succeed in the greatest step.... life.

William Larrabee



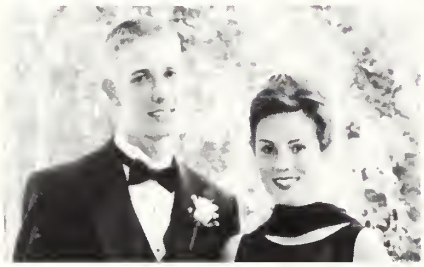
Jonathan Howard Leith

Baseball 10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Class Officer 10,11; Football 10,11,12; NHS 10, 11, 12; Play Comps 9,10,11,12; Student Council 11,12

Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around, you might miss it.
- Ferris Bueller

Congrats class of 2000! Thanks everyone for the memories. Dave the hummingbird, Two Column Truong, Cry baby Pearlin, BEICHE, the stuff shirt. Gambling Posse - Joe Leith Keno. Buford Productions. Big Orange Hat with neon pants. Greg - u owe me a T2 leather jacket. Lynn - orange fingernail. Sakura Tokyo Swordfish. Milk shakes. Vaness - Greek Mafia. U.S. history - Sticky notes, Celine Dion, 160 footnotes, days to wrestle mania. "Steve can go below me!" "Are you taking notes?" Skae or die class. Mike - Tony Blair. Class Pope. Mr. Lee. Group 3 huddles. Baked Alaska. Menard - inside joke. Longone - play comps pants. Steve - the storm chaser. Tim and Lauri - 3rd wheel. Ms. M - marauder Joe. Abs - thanks for everything, love ya. Mom, Dad, Gram, and Bren - thanks for the support, love u all.

Jonathan Leith



The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself.

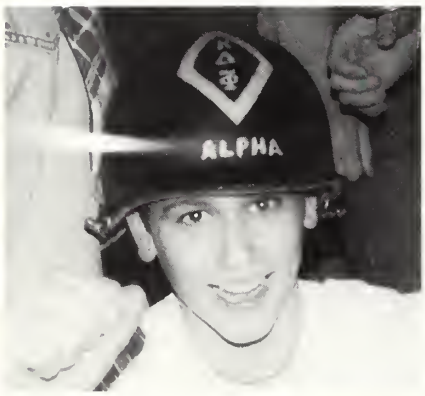
-Benjamin Franklin

Congratulations 2000. Joe: shakes wwf parties Bill Walsh football movies 12 o'clock days till wrestle mania can you pick me up? big head little head! tennis baked alaskas Brian - do you want to play catch? cardinals vs. red sox hit my curve 488 touchdown! frito drawer Melissa- vers english buddies monks bone head corollas Erica- monfreakenroe altoids anyone? pull your hair Auntie Menards! B-Sunter Shan keepin the man down! Gretta group 3 huddles Hennisoysauce- want to go sledding? Greg-baby, baby can I please get a block? Hook go below me! mr. longoli Pearlin cry me a river and snap it derrick play comps Bill son of a skitch Dave- hockey stick to the eye golfin' skills Mr. Truong hot dog annies one more shot and we're bootin it! Mattdog quarterbacks money cash what! Katie 6/6 buddy no old lady girlfriends you decide quit givin me grief lady bugs are orange! goodluck Thanks mom, dad, family and friends. Goodbye W.B. its been great I'll miss you all. goodluck class of 2000!

James Lindberg

James Michael Lindberg

Baseball 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Class President 9,10,11,12; Football 10,11,12; NHS 10,11,12; Play Comps 9,10,11,12; Senior Play 12; Student Council 9,10,11,12



See you and me, Have a better time than most can dream, Have it better than the best, And so can pull on through, Whatever tears at us, Whatever holds us down, And if nothing can be done, We'll make the best of what's around.

- Dave Matthews Band

To the friends Kevin, Brendan, Matt, Greg, Jay, Stevey, Oats, Benny, T-bone, Mahk, Munch-Joe, Aaron, Timmy, James, Beege, Amy Gretta, Vanessa, Becky, Shannon, Kim, Katie-V, Tahanto soccer. We have had too many good times to list. Kev we have caused more trouble than anyone else we know. Jay the JR jeep deluxe will roll once we find it. Bub, Kevin, Matt, Kelly, and Erin. "This party has been Munched" awe Cavan. Good luck next year to all the seniors. I am sure we will have plenty of good times this summer before we leave. Keep in touch. Thank you Mom/Dad/Nick, and the Isgro family.

Matthew Longone

Matthew David Longone

Play Comps 10,11,12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Track 10

Amy Beth Menard

Basketball 9,10,11,12; Girls State 11; NHS 10,11,12; Play Comps 9,10,11,12; Soccer 9,10; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10

When life hands you a lemon, say, "Oh yeah, I like lemons. What else ya got?"
- Henry Rollins

Miss U Luv U all - Becky Shannon, Gretta, Vanessa, Jenna, Kelley, Melissa, Kerry -- the best friends a girl could ask for, we've shared so many endless adventures! Becky - Star Island, Crying on my bed - "we're not together anymore," Code names - Nik, Margo, Leo. Shannon - Privy pit, Non-wedgie underwear, World cultures video - "beeper everywhere, crime plummets." Gretta - Captain Stewbing, "When we're funny, we're funny!" Vanessa - Council Cpae trips, Powder- "he was thrown into a world of hate." My companion Kerry... Sleepless nights, Our blender creations, Fleetwood Mac... You've been there through it ALL! My guys: Dana, Greg, , Longone, James, Joe, Matt, Eric, Beege, Jay, and Stevie - miss you all! Bruce and Sue- Love You Lots!! And Best for Last- Mom, Dad, Ry, Meg- I LOVE YOU, thanks for always being there for me, I couldn't have done it without you!

Amy Menard

Carly Ann Mirick

You come out at night, that's when the energy comes, and the dark side's light, and the vampires roam.
- Sarah McLachlan

Here I am, standing once again at a transition point in my life, at the dawning of my adulthood. Hopefully I can look back upon this years from now with my children, and teach them to learn from the mistakes I've made and the wisdom I've gained. I've learned that the most important things in life are to trust yourself and listen to your heart....and to music, it will get you through the worst times of your life. I know this because it has been my greatest influence and support. Above all, enjoy the sweet things in life, never take anyone or anything for granted. Special thank you's to: Alley, forever positive and trustworthy, Jeni, thanks for always being there for me, Chase, thanks for always watching out for me.

Carly Mirick

The past is but the beginning of a beginning. We finally made it! To the friends and classmates I've grown up with, thanks for the fun adn thousands of memories. I'll always have the pictures and other memoirs, like the t-shirts we designed in Miss Nowak's first grade class, to remember our childhood years together. To all my girls at Diane's, I love you like sisters. From Vegas to Boston, we've seen it all in our twelve years together! Melis, can I please have some turkey and sub sauce on an onion roll and some plastic ice cubes? James, life-longmath buddy, I need more rubber cement! Ashley, thanks for all the memories! I love you! Ben, my true love and best friend, I'll love you always. I cherish all our memories. Jill, my future maid of honor and the best friend a girl could ask for, I love you for life. Remember: time strengthens friendship. Mom, Dad, and Matt, I love you more than you'll ever know. You are the most important people in my life. Thank you for all you've done to make my childhood memorable. Bye WB. It's been fun. Good luck Class of 2000.0

Erica L. Monroe

Erica Lyn Monroe

AIDS Action 12; Band 9,10; NHS 10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Tennis 9,10,11,12; Tri-M 10,11

Enjoy yourself. These are the good old days you're going to miss in the years ahead.
- Chicken Soup for the Teen-Age Soul

Thanks to my parents and grandparents. I love you all and without your support I never would've made it. Jas, good luck in school and sports. I'll catch a game one of these days. Love you buddy. Kaitlyn, I love you and thank you for all the good times we've had and I will never forget any of them. To Dave, Brett , Andy, Tim, Josh, and Mike, good luck in the future. I'll miss you W.B.

Justin A. Montville

Justin Andrew Montville

Baseball 9,10

Evan Andrew Morrissey

Play Comps 10,11,12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,12

If Noah had been truly wise, he would have swatted those two flies.
-Helen Castle

Jeff it's been fun even the boring nights in your basement! Strobe ball. James, to the rope swing! Derrick we should race on Park Avenue, or we can follow Jeff. Dan, finish you movie sometime this decade! Erin, Laura, and Carrie, too bad I won't see you next year! Becky Bowman, you'd better smell good everyday next year or I'll be disappointed! Bill, you've always known how to make me laugh. Emma, and Lindsay, go play slappers in bond! Diane, watchout I'm evil! Rick, the dragon master, keep up with the fantasy games. Monique, we never chilled much, but I'll still never forget you. Isgro, I know you'll always be the loud guy! Steve never stop being weird. Pearlin, see you at the movies in 2002 and 2005!

Evan Morrissey

David Murray

Open still remaineth the earth for great souls. Empty are still sites for lone ones and twain ones, around which floateth the odour of tranquil seas. Open still remaineth a free life for great souls. Verily, he who possesseth little is so much less possessed.

-Friedrich Nietzsche

I'd like to thank my family and friends who have made these last two years fly by. I still can't believe that high school's almost over. Good luck to all my friends. Eric and Pete keep on working hard. What's up Jerry how's is goin'.

Clayton Charles Myers

Cross Counrty 9,10

Clayton Myers

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

- Romans 1:16

Hola, Thanks everyone for making my years at West Boylston great. Thanks to all my brothers and sisters in Christ: Sarah: "Poop in the Head", Alicia: "Looser" "Parabolas", Andy: "The Hutch" "Mint", Jen: 1 Corinthians 10:31 "Babysitting", Robin: "I'm getting my dark values", Shelia: Keep Singing, Steph: Deuteronomy 31:6, Chris: "Bilty", 2 Timothy 4:2. I love you all. You all are awesome. Keep growing in Christ. Always remember: Guatemala... Beach Trips... Youth Group... Math Classes... Meeting the Lockers. Jason: Oouch! Alley: Bible Discussions! Kim: "How many stickers?" Special thanks to the most important people: Mom, Dad, Sven, Laura, for all those rides. Also God, Brian, Daryl, Terry, Christine, for keeping me on the right path. I LOVE YOU ALL, LOTS!

Marissa Theresa Nelson

Yearbook 12

Marissa Nelson

Megan Marie Nelson

Basketball 9; Play Comps 12;
Sr. Class Play 12

The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing, and face us with the reality of our powerlessness. That is the friend who cares.

- Ludwig van Beethoven

Congratulations class of 2000! Thanks mom and dad, without your support and guidance I wouldnít have made it this far. To my friends: I will never forget the precious memories. Lynn, Jersey and Palladium, love you! Triplets, don't forget me when you become famous, Glorious Jeans, love you mouah! Jill, you're a great friend Roids! Dave, good game! Eric, Prom '99! Angela, too many memories, I'll never forget you. Monique, DMX third row baby! Best wishes to the class of the millennium! Katie, you're the best sister anyone could ask for, love you!

Megan Nelson

Stephanie Lynn O'Leary

Basketball 10; Sr. Class Play 12;
Student Council 9; Yearbook 12

For the world to know the truth There could be no greater proof Than to live the life... Be a light for all to see... There's something beautiful and bold The power of a million human souls Come together And each in turn go out to lead Another by His word, His love, His deed Now the circle is done It all comes back to one For it is He and He alone Who lived the only perfect life we've known.

- Michael W. Smith

Senior year was awesome! I grew closer to my friends, my parents, my sisters and most importantly God. I thank all those who kept me in their prayers! I need them! As I go off to be where God wants me, (another country?) I will keep in mind what dad, mom, Pastor Mike, Eric, Brian and Terry have taught me (to rely and to keep my eyes on Him). Mom, Dad thanks for all that you have done. I love you!

Stephanie L O'Leary

You can be happy where you are
or as lonely as a star
-Royston Langdon

"Everybody stay calm! Dont panic! It's just the end of the world!" Those are good words by which to live, or die. There are some things you should all remember: 1. It is going to happen some day and there is nothing you can do about it, so don't worry. 2. You don't have to believe the foma. 3. The walrus is Paul. 4. I really like a tale that takes place "a long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away." 5. Space is the place. 6. Live life by the drop. You never know when you will get another shot at it. 7. Rome wasn't built in a day, but it burned in one. 8. "and in the end we shall achieve in time the thing they called divine." 9. We are all going to the same place. 10. Be kind to one another.

Jeffrey Pearlin

Jeffrey William Pearlin

Band 9,10; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Football 9,10,12; NHS 10,11,12; Pep Band 11; Play Comps 11,12; Spring Musical 9,10; Tri-M 10,11,12

The journey in between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place.
- Barbara De Angelis

Mom I did it !Thanks gram and gramp couldn't of done it without you. Gram we'll be there in the finals. Jared love you for beeing a dad and a bro. Petunia love you. Papa Ben I know you've been up there watching me I miss you. Thanks Mr Pucko for all the help. Coach Cook cement sandwiches. West boylston football 36 How we gonna hit. Homecoming 98. Adrienne how bout some tetris thanks for all the bruises. Nolan cruisin the strip is college football on tonight. Jess and Jess thanks for always beeing there. Brendan my other brother thanks kid. Some people come into are lives and quickly go others stay a while and leave footprints on our hearts and were never the same.

Josh Piche

Joshua Burnham Piche

Basketball 9,10,12; Football 9,10,11,12; Play Comps 11,12; Track 11

Christopher Polakowski

We make doors and windows for a room; but it is these empty spaces that make the room livable. Thus, while the tangible has advantages, it is the intangible that makes it useful.

- Lao Tzu

Well people, it's that time. To my bro's, Dan, what a time man, Tim, Mike, Matt, Wayne from the house of pain, Mike D rock the sure shot, Dan T., Bill, Brett (Hey man what're you doin'?), the nicotine team, Kev, (Quebec and D.C.) and Mumby, You know, and those now gone, Alan, Tom, Jonas, and Bob, what a summer! Let me give a shout out to the girls from 2001, Laura, Marlene, Emma, Karrie, and Becky (Keep it real when I'm gone). From the house of 2000, Amy, Hello Kitty, Jess and Amanda (Poland Springs), and the other lovely girls of my class. We had some GREAT times. (Mi casa es su casa). Track was fun, life was good, and it only gets more interesting. It's been real.

Jennifer Lee Recko

Softball 8,9,10,11,12

Memories never to be forgotten, Shawn you will always be my favorite and Kate my best friend. Shawn and Kate thanks for being there we had our hard times but we made it though! To all my friends I will miss, Kate, Kev, Corey, Holden crew, and village Vinny, friends forever. Shawn 8/12/97 it is just beginning. N.H. was so fun and plowing late at night, snowmobiling I go faster. Kate trips to the mountain. To the class of 2000 it is finally here, good luck to everyone. Shawn adn Kate Love Ya! Mom Dad and Jess thanks for keeping me inline, you guys are the best you could ever ask for! Love You!

Jennifer Recko

Don't sit upon the shorelines and say you're satisfied. Choose to chance the rapids and dare to dance the tides.

-Garth Brooks

Mom, Dad, Bob, Kellie I love you guys. Joe, James, the Raw parties, sports, and Hot Dog Annies, Greg, Stevey, Nolan, Matt, Kevin, Jeff, Gus, Doug, Josh, Nate thanks for the memories. Dave and Dan the casino. Abbey, Baili, Rachel I love you girls you really meant a lot to me. Amy, Gretta, Vanessa, Becky, Shannon, goin out to eat. Thanks to everyone in the class of '99 that were great to me especially Tim, Brendon, Oates, Ben Attella, Ben Pellerin, Parker, Cavan, Roberts. Tim, Joe, Aaron snow football. Everyone who came to watch me play sports tha means a lot to me. Rachel I will always care for you. Good luck WB!

Brian Richardson

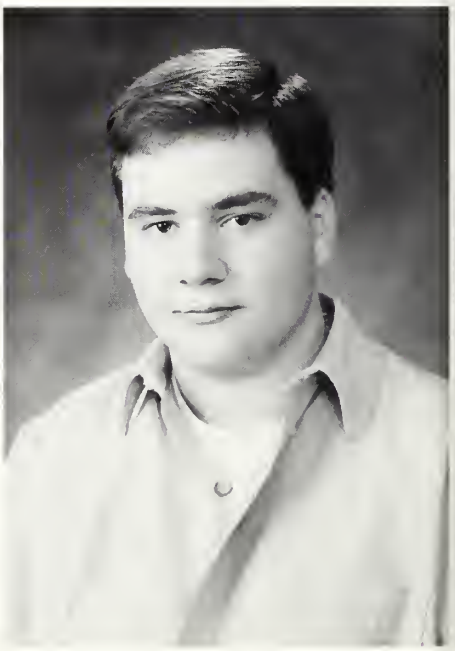
Brian Joseph Richardson

Band 9,10,11; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Football 9,10,11,12; Play Comps 9,10,11,12; Student Council 12

Like a chameleon on a hot rock, things change.

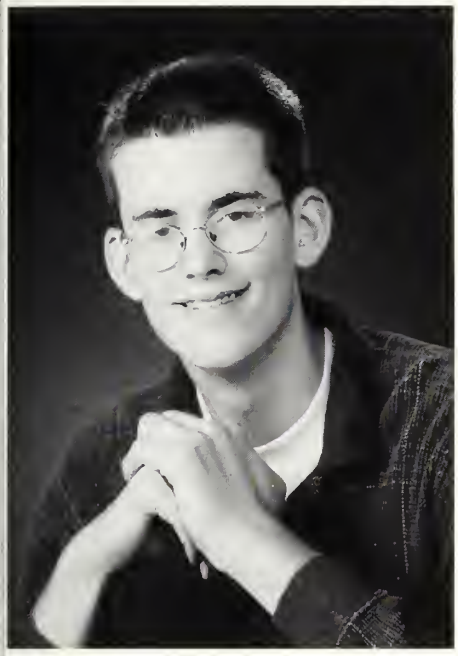
Hummingbirds fly in both directions. Thats what makes them so great. The saturday night gang, Bill Dan Jo Brian Brett Jeff Tim James Derrick and last but not least, Mike (it wasn't popcorn it was ziti) Hennault, I hope to see everyone saturday nights to continue our activities. Amanda...grrrr...Think of all those fun times we had. I'd also like to thank my mother my father and my wonderful sister for putting up with me over the last few years. I may have been a pain, but I think it was for your own good. And for everyone else, thank you for making these years the best years of my life.

David Roseberry



David Joseph Roseberry

NAHS 10,11; Play Comps 10,11,12; Yearbook 12



Paul Michael Rotti

Basketball 9,11,12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12

Know your role.
- Duane Johnson (aka The Rock)

Thanks to Mrs. Ethier and Mrs. Parker, who helped me with all my work in school. Mr. Mumby, I'll be missing gym! I'll miss working with Steve and Mrs. LaComfora. Thanks. Mom and Dad, for putting me here! I'll miss fishing with my good friends, Nick, Brian, PJ, and Matt. Football was great! I'l still be golfing, watching wrestling and fishing. Oh yes, and fishing and fishing.

Paul Rotti

Angela Louise Russo

Band 9,10; Fall Cheering 9,10,11; Winter Cheering 9,11; Chorus 9,10; Track 9

Everything is everything, What is meant to be will be. After winter must come spring, Change comes eventually.
- Lauryn Hill

I finally did it, four long years!! Court, homecoming 1998, Let's get coffee, Crazy summer "Can we sneak out yet?," Thanks babe, I luv you! Scott my buddy you're the best! Vanessa the "ANT"! Andy A. keep in touch. Megan "Count on Me", let's go to the mall, we had good times, I love you always! Mr. Keeney thanks for putting up with me all those years, I'll miss you! Lynne we're off, Joey four more, Lisa my baby, I love all my sisters! Mom you have been the best mom anyone could ever ask for, thanks! Dad and Krissy, thanks for helping me out of my jams, I love you guys!! Joe you're a great person. I graduated my life is beginning! I'll miss class 2000! Here I come college, goodbye high school, I'm outta here!

Angela Russo

Sometimes I would rather people take away years of my life than take away a moment.
- Pearl Baily

I want to thank everyone here who made my high school years memorable. Colleeny (aka meno) I miss ya, "thee ya thoon" Stelmok "smells like chicken" Andersen, swingin at the Weekee Peekee Moe, Jill, Megan, Jess three words, scary bus incident! Jeff, thanks for always making me laugh. Tony, want a bagel? Caitlin, Amanda, Stelmok, watch out for snapping turtles! The Great Aman. Murray, do you want some water? Evan, you're a nut. Lynn and all your men. Jamison and the lunch table, you guys are great. Jen, turkey noise and skiing! Mark, I always wanted an older brother, thanks. Nate, I'll love you always! To mom, dad and Kerri, thanks for all you've done. I love you guys. See ya WB!

Kimberly Spurling

Kimberly Jean Spurling

Band 9,1011,12; NAHS 11,12; Play Comps 11; Tri-M 11,12

Everything is everything, What is meant to be will be, After winter, must come spring, Change, it comes eventually.
- Lauryn Hill

~Cait Renee Kate Kim Moe Meg Lynn 2Melis Jilly Alley Marlene Jackie Lukas 2Jess Robin 2Jenns 2Amandas Laura Kellie Em Erin Linds & soccer girls~ LOVE U! ~Cait~ Harriet! ~Renee~ good times with the koala backpack ~Kim~ smells like chicken ~Amanda~ sunglasses ~Cait Moe Amanda~ free knives @walmart ~Erica Jackie Moe Linds~ tahanto runs getting pulled over ~Missy~ pikachu ~Katelyn~ he is so odd ~Laura Erin Foz~ ducky ~Moe~ ping! my car! ~Lynn~Rainman ~Melis~ Molasses ~Lukas~ chickie Just bust a move ~ The WB guys and ~St.J boys ~ U know who U are I Love U! ~Longone~ nice spandex ~Kev~ please don't make fun of me! Stale~Eric~ tanning beds ~O'Connors Mahers Fullers~ Thanks! ~Mom Dad Justin Jenna~ Thanks I Love U! CYA 2000 ;-P

Jessica E Stelmok

Jessica Erin Stelmok

Aids Action 12; Band 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9; Lit. Mag. 9,10,11,12; Play Comps 10,11,12; Prom Committee 11; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Track 10; Tri-M 10,11,12; Yearbook 12

Rebecca Diane Sunter

Class Secretary 12; NAHS 10,11,12; NHS 10,11,12; Play Comps 9,10,11,12

And my friends, as we sit in our wicker arm chairs, we rock back and laugh on the times that we've shared . . .

- Steven Takod

WOW! We've had some great times . . . ! Shannon: dress-up @ Jake's, REM (blue and pink wigs!). Vanessa: my first friend, the funniest girl I know (pumba). Amy: crying on your bed, Worcester State. Gretta: Florida, thanks for the house. Melissa: (Nicole) Michael in the microwave, "x+2". Kelley: Abercrombie dressing room. Jenna: Singing Sarah--being in the music . Mike: you restore my faith, Nantucket (rose cottage). Guys: Thanks for the laughs and the memories. That's amazing! Twinkie. Pub, the courts, Jimmy B., Dave (bus), the rez, Keene, Stevie's woods, *island. Class of 1999: I miss you! Class of 2001: good luck! The fam: thanks, I love you all! Mom: You made me who I am, I wuv you, thank you.

Rebecca Sunter

Brett Robert Supernor

Track 9

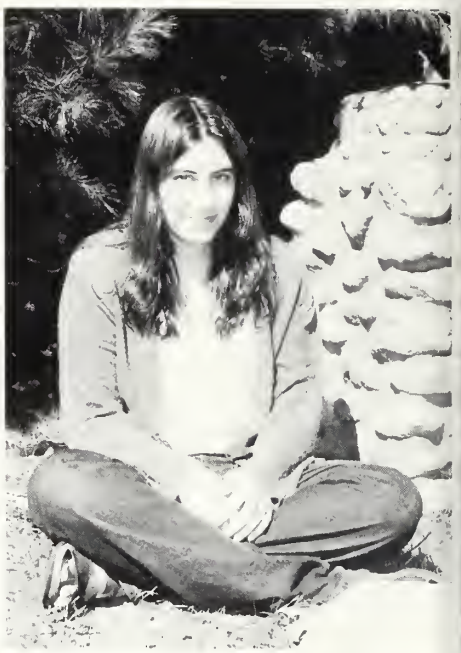
I would first of like to thank my Mom and Dad for always being there for me. I want to thank my brother Corey for always looking out for me. I want to tell my grandparents Meme and Pepe also for always being there for me. I also want to thank all my friends. Josh Lapan, Andy, Tim, and Dave Agurkis, Mike Hennault, Dave Roseberry, Justin Montville, Tony Carlo, Chris Polakowski, Dave Murry, James Foster, Dan Truong, Bill Larrabee, Pete LaBlanc, Brian Richardson, and Kat Kimble. Thanks a lot guys, you're the best. Hopefully the good times with these people will not end with school. I just hope the future is as much fun as these years were. Thanks for making the school years just a little more fun.

Brett R Supernor

And they killed the mountain people, so they won their just reward. Now they stood beside the treasure, on the mountain, dark and red. Turned the stone and looked beneath it: "peace on earth" was all it said.
- Lambert-Potter

YAY!!! I'm so happy that it's finally over. (Well, it will be by the time people read this.) Thirteen years is a long time. No more high school! See you all some other time (or not).

Kate Swalec



Kate Elizabeth Swalec

National Art Honor Society 9,10,11,12

And now good morrow to our waking souls, which watch not one anotherout of fear
- John Donne

Good-bye W.B.M.H.S. To the cheerleading squad this year Katelyn, Becky, Sara, Jen, Jen, Jill, Ashley, Amanda, Kassie, Kristina, Janet, Kerrie, Lisa, Courtney good luck next season Mrs. Choquette thanks for the great season I will miss you all. Hey Betty how's it going you know? Kim thanks for being there through the years. Carly how's all our internet friends doing? Rossella how's Justin doing? Alley you're a great person just the way you are. Justin where's the 200 game? Jeff thanks for making me laugh. Joel, John, Andrew I will miss you next year when I am in college. Dad and Phyliss thank you for putting up with me through the years. CHRIS I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE FOR ME WHEN I NEEDED SOMEONE I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!!! See all of you later!!!

Mary E. Sylvester

Mary Ellen Sylvester

Fall Cheering 10,11,12; Winter Cheering 10,11,12; Sr. Class Play 9,10,12; Softball 9,10,12

Shannon Lee Szymkiewicz

Basketball 9; NAHS 10,11,12;
NHS 10,11,12; Soccer 9,10

See, you and me have a better time than most can dream, have it better than the best, so can pull on through, whatever tears at us, whatever holds us down, and if nothing can be done, we'll make the best of what's around.

- Dave Matthews

2000 We had a time, Summer of 96, Book, Sheet, the Res, Florida, The Cape, Kelley - Olds Mofo Peter a raise? Becky - lunches REM pink blue wigs, Gretta - that was the funniest thing ever, Auntie Eilene, Vanessa - All our plans, Amy the bump on the bus, the best, Maine, Dave Matthews 7th row, The Campsite 4/2/99, To all the guys you are the best, The Courts, Clay Beach, Trout Brook, Sand Pits, Pub anyone? Mark is getting murdered - DO IT AGAIN, Cherries? Thanks dad and fam, good luck Chels, love you mom, See Ya WBe

Shannon Szymkiewicz

Rossella Maria Trafecante

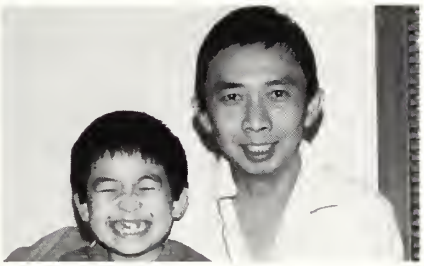
Chorus 10; NAHS 10,11,12;
Spring Musical 11; Senior Play 12

The journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.

- Lao-tzu

First I would like to thank my parents and family for making my environment the best it could possibly be. Childhood years will always be with me, memories never change! My perspective on life has changed though, but in a positive way! I look back with fond memories and look forward to many more. High-school years have been stimulating! Thank you to all my teachers! Here's a Shout-out to all my friends~Hey Everyone! 2000 Rocks! Don't ever give up! Life is too rewarding for that! Hold each day with a firm grip, expect a new beginning with different experiences, and take advantage of them. As my fortune cookie reads, "Life is a tragedy for those who feel and a comedy for those who think."

Rossella Trafecante



I... am... Spartacus!
-Guy Patterson in *That Thing You Do*

I'm not ready to leave. Regardless, I have to, but before I do I'd like to say that everyone I've met over the past few years has contributed to who I am, some more than others, some more aware of it than others. Cry baby Pearlin, Bill the hockey guy, Dave the gambling hummingbird, squinty eyed Jo (the best calculus TA I've ever known), Joan Lindberg, Brett the Supernor, Beej, Dirk Genova, Donovan, Polakowski, Beefneck, Melissa, Hutch, Erica. It's a shame to build these friendships only to leave them, but we have to. Life's short but high school's shorter. But we'll see each other again. The way I see it, we're going to college and we're starting new lives just so we have something to talk about at our ten-year reunion. Hope none of you die before then, that would be sad. Lastly, seriously, sincerely, Mom and Dad, thank you for being mom and dad. This is a time to reflect and thank everyone for everything, even Mimy.

Danny H Truong

Danny Viet Truong

Boy's State 11; NAHS 10,11,12; NHS 10,11,12; Play Comps 9,10,11,12; Track 10; French Club 10; Yearbook 12

Isms in my opinion are not good. A person should not believe in an ism, he should believe in himself.
- Ferris Bueller

Hi everybody! Thanks goes out to my family and friends. BASEMENT CREW! Good buddies = DERRICK - Never settle for that 98, Pawning off rides, Karaoke, Cape (Odo), Tracking skills. JAMES - Showing up, bowling shoes, more showing up. ERIN - I praise you! Game Boy, Scary Faces. LAURA - MY ANKLE!!! YOUR THUMB!!! Puddles. CARRIE - We are so cool! Kentucky Fried, Mwa! Yepo Gooby! Love ya. BILL - It's hot outside..., Antifreeze/Oil?!?! MOE - Gimme pizza! Pool! STEVE - Keep on Jammin'! KIM - Economics informant. EVAN - Cool Light! Missing In Action. JILL - You like golf! GOOD TIMES = Lunch Table, Applebees, Late Starts, Super Bowl Parties, Captain Justice, The Cape, Basement, Sailing Away, "Let's Eat... I'm broke," Score! Smack Jack Daddy Mack, Lion defending, "Welcome to my house", The Play Comps revolution is over!

JEFFREY M TURCOTTE

Jeffrey Markham Turcotte

NAHS 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Play Comps 9,10,11,12; Senior Play 12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Student Council 11,12; Stage Band 9,10,11,12; Yearbook 12

Manda Lee Verdini

We can't point at an invisible image and blame it for our faults and weaknesses. We can't blame fate. Every second of each day we're creating our futures, shaping the courses of our lives.

- Scott Cunningham

The millennium is here and the Earth continues to turn. The golden sun, silver moon and shining stars. To my friends: Sharon O'Connor, Angela Antinarella and Kate Swalec. In memory of Apocalyptic Destination and for Moonlight Mirage, Western Pulsar, Lunar's Lullabey, Midnight Ocean Thunder Tide and Summer Solstice. Kendall Greens, The Medicine Shield, Moonshine, Cherebear, Apache, Peanut, Candyman, Sleepwalkers and Bodicea. Holland, Lake Hamilton, The summer of 97, High Hopes by Pink Floyd. Connecticut State Forest. Spider. KAZI, luv you always. Wicca, Silver Hawk, Music, candles and incense. Crows, The Craft. Kali, Reno, Flec, Nellie, Doosle, Toro, Demon, Crawford, Rollover, Turnover, Billy, Kai, and Inga. The burned down house the thing in the water. To all the mysteries of the Universe and to all who dwell within it.

Manda L. Verdini

Amanda Marie Whalen

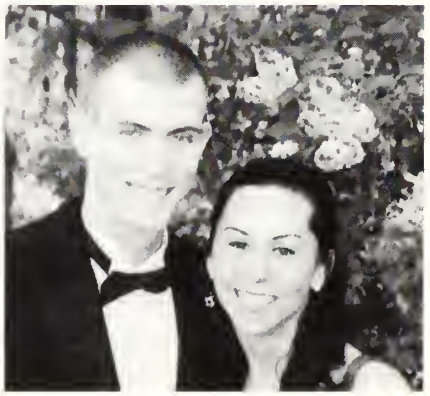
Class Treasurer 9; Softball 11

And in between when I need to see you again, all I have to do I close my eyes, all the pictures coming in my friend.

-Kim Carnes

anyone up for sailing? I got a boat! Amyx2, kim, heather..brakes! Redlights This kiss, eastsides, palladium gold dust-no I dont have an I.D. cruisin late and taco bell Amy get in the car, funmobile, guys where do u live renee? Justin and the guys Amy..green means go! LocobazX2 MY stuff YOUR stuff walkin in neighborhoods late at nite, the basement, SUMMERS Kim.. work much?! N'sync-Ick!! Aimee..are ur lights on? Late nites at home w/mom Billerica? Quinsig morning/afternoons Heather..we're stayin at ur house tonite! My liver what? Rhode island cape-main st.? Tattos/piercings Justin..I'm this many yrs old...when do ur parents go to bed? I love you! Mom Dad Jenn, love ya lots thanks for all the love and support SEE..YA..WB

Amanda M. Whalen



What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning - The end is where we start from.
T. S. Elliot

We've made it! Amanda - Babs with chapstick; beachhouse; lake with sharks; French. Jess - lakehouse; Harriet. Moe - mailbox; yogurt shirt; so many laughs. Melissa - crickstick! Kim; Jill; Lynn; Basketball team - "V"; Svedish Star - Good luck! 99 District Champs! Robin and Renee - my soccer buddies. John - our #1 fan; Burns. Erin - deer X-ing. Courtney - What up G? Steve - 3/26/98 - You're the best. Thanks for everything and always being there. "I'll Be." 10/24! Good old Church and Rainbow! Burger King; Chillin' Villians'; ginps; What's my name? You've put up with so much and I'll never forget you. I LOVE YOU ALWAYS! Carlo's - thanks so much! Mom, Dad, Tim, Carole, Danielle, Joe, Chris, Zack, Rachael - thanks for everything. I Love you. Good luck class of 2000!

Caitlin Wilson

Caitlin Elizabeth Wilson

Band 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; NHS 10,11,12; Pep Band 12; Play Comps 9,10,12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Softball 9,10,11,12; Tri-M 10,11,12

Amanda Bjorklund
We love your smile, snese of humor and unstoppable speech. We will miss you. - Tim, Kathy, Danielle, Joe & Caitlin

Good Luck Amanda! We love you. Auntie Beth, Uncle Joey, Jessica & Maria

To a great sister! Best of luck in whatever you do. We love you. - Kelly & Bob

We're proud of you and your many accomplishments. Love, Dottie & John

To my little Betty Crocker, hairdresser, shopper, home maker, etc. - I know you'll succeed in whatever you do. Love Your Dottie

Brian Bjorklund
Best of luck in the future and in all you do. Congratulations! Love Autie Cathy, Uncle Steve, Kelly, Amanda, & Bob

Greg Christo
I wish you Good Luck in all your endeavors! Never change being the wonderful young man you are today. Love, Gramp

Wishing you all the best as you graduate in the year 2000. May college broaden you horizon and provide opportunities for success. Love, Nanny

We're so proud of you, best of luck in all you do. Never give up on your dreams. Love, Steph and Jack

Greg C. I am so proud to have you as my "little" brother. Congratulations - good luck in college. Love, K, T, R, A

Derrick Genova
Thanks for understanding that EVERY classmate is unique... and for making a place for EVERYONE in class activities. <anonymous>

Kim Halpin
Congratulations. The best graduating granddaughter there is. GG would be very proud of you. Love, Grandma H

Eltona is so proud! Janet, Ray Carter, and Spencer too! Great job, Kim!

We are so proud! Keep up all the good work. Love, aCarol, uDavid & Chris & Laura

Kevin Hennessey

"Where words fail, music speaks." You are our shining light on a cloudy day. Music is in your heart and soul. Love Mom, Dad, Kristen, Patrick

Go after your dream with a song in your heart. Much love, Great Grammie Leard

"Talen is a great gift plus passion a desire to succedd so intense that no force can stop it." Love and Luck, Grammie and Gramps

Gretta Hoss

Gretta, a sweet and special girl. Stay the way you are and never change. Congratulations on your graduation. Love, Mom, Dad, & Lindsay "2000"

P. J. Howe

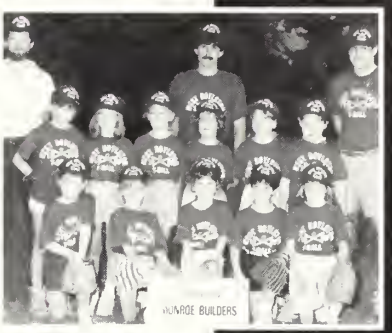
Class play... prom.. guarding the lion,,, 6-ft antenna.. Brian, Nick, Paul... soccer scoreboard... shoveling the football field. Good times, good memories! Love Mom, Dad & Emily

P.J., Turn down the CB! What? You made it! Remember our fun mornings... Thanx for being my chauffeur! Congratulations! Love, Emily

Melissa Ivers

I will miss you so much next year when you are at college. I love you so much. Love, Kate P.S. I call your room!

To my older sister - Good luck next year in college, and even better luck afterwards. - Jon



ratulations and best wishes to our t sister! Thank you for so many won- e l memories. Love, Kirsten and Meg

very proud of you, Melissa and I hope enjoy your years of college. Love, n

William Larrabee

ratulations Billy! You should be so proud of yourself for all you've ac- olished - I know I am. I'll always be or you, "srsly." Love, Laura

Justin Montville

ratulations on finally making it. I am oud of you. I will miss you next year. e you. Love, Kait

Evan Morrissey

ess you're off to have your fun. An- ending just begun." - Clint Black. ratulations with love, Mom and Dad

Megan Nelson

k 'Em Dead Meg. Best wishes. Al- , The Morrone's

wishes for a prosperous and happy e May all your dreams and wishes true. Today is your day. - Papa & a

Wishes Megan. May all your dreams true. - Uncle Steve, Aunt Patty, Gre- Nathan, Timothy

Megan, You are the older sister that I s wished I had. Don't ever change! onna miss you berd! - Stephanie

ratulations Meg! We're very proud of Believe in your dreams. The fashion d awaits you. Love, Mom & Dad

ave been a wonderful sister. We have memories. I'll miss you more than ing. Love you, "berd." Congratula- Love, Katie

n, I'm going to miss you a lot. You're esome person and friend. You have thing going for you. Love always, ey

luck in the future and in all you do. Dottie & John

Jeff Pearlin

e say I'm lazy, others say it's just me. say I'm crazy, guess I'll always be." - Jeff Pearlin

"Life is not a rehersal. All farewells should be sudden." - Richard Ashcroft Understand? Jeff says Goodbye.

Joshua Piche

Josh, You did it, I'm proud of you. Don't stop dreaming, go for it all! I've got your back. Love Jared

Josh, you did it! Through many years of helping you with papers and projects, we're all done! I'm proud of you. Try hard and I know you'll be just fine! - Jovie

SQUASH - I'm proud of you. You made it through thick and thin. Live your dreams - anything is possible. Love, Sam

Paul Rotti

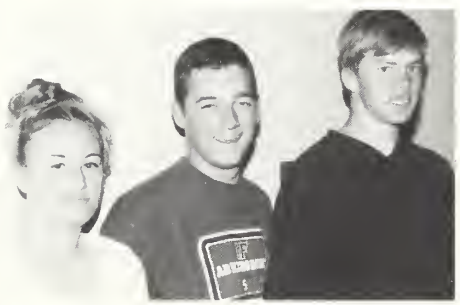
Congratulations and we love you! Auntie Dot & Uncle John

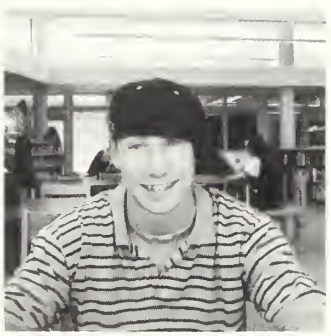
Angela Russo

What a wonderful, compassionate, caring, loving young lady you have become! We are proud of you. Wishing you happiness and success. I Love You, Mommy & Joellen xoxo

Brett Supernor

Good Luck! We love you. - Mem and Pep





Juniors - Eleventh Grade

Diane Abramson
Kellie Ambrose
Angela Antinarella
Kathleen Barry
Alicia Beauvais

Laura Bounville
Karrie Bouthiller
Rebecca Bowman
Sarah Brennan
Michelle Breton

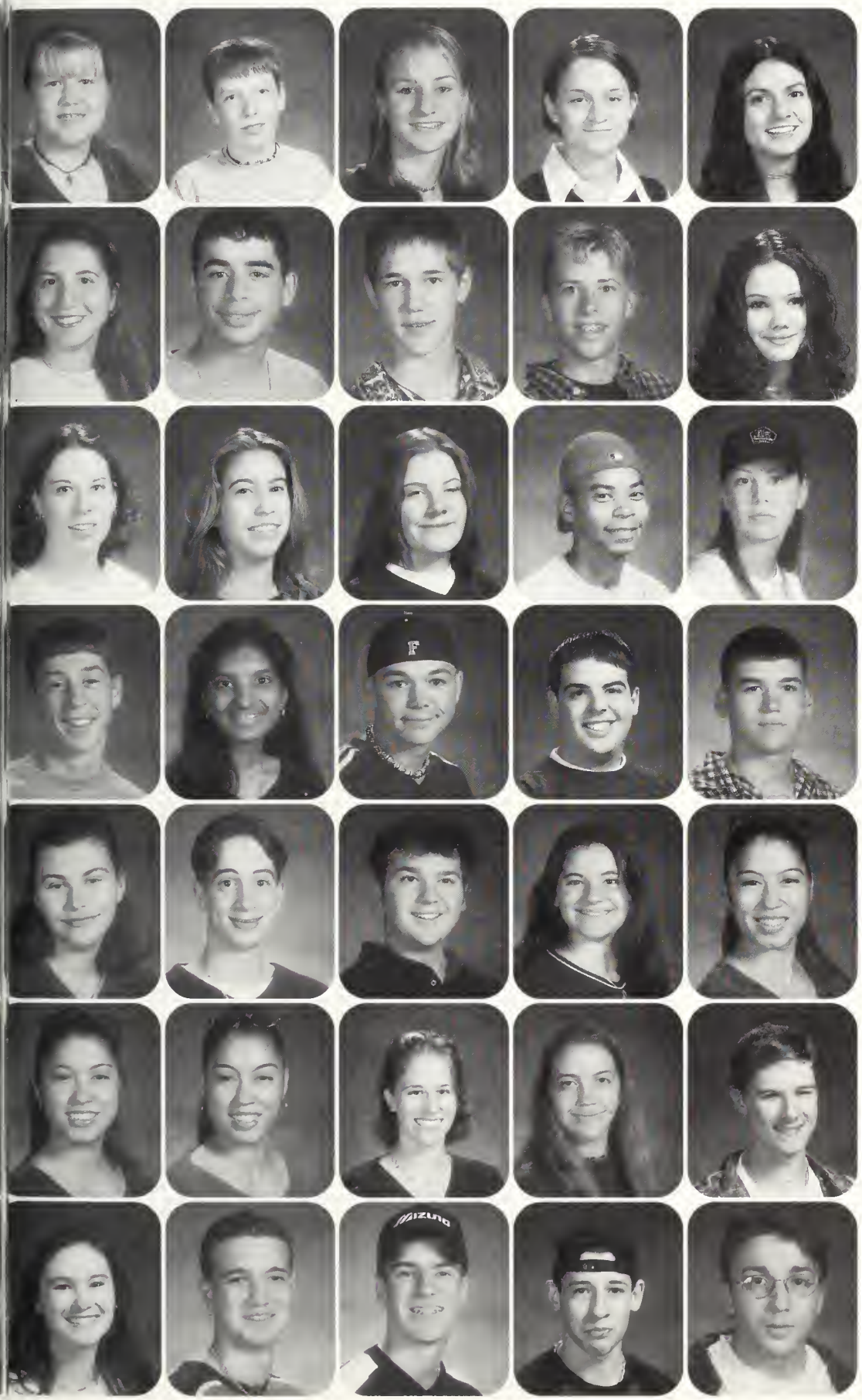
Laura Buckley
Christopher Caton
Megan Chamberlain
Renee Chevalier
Kathryn Counihan

Caroyln Drzik
Jillian Flagg
Eileen Gardell
Lindsay Garvey
Kimberly Gilbert

Matthew Greaney
Christopher Gustafson
Rebecca Harlow
Marlene Hill
Matthew Hopewell

Emily Howe
Andrew Hutchins
Jeremy Johnson
Jacob Kircher
Eric Kujala

Katie Lamberto
Thomas Larson
Erin Latorre
Laura LeBlanc
Stephen Lorusso



Corinne Mancevice
Dana Mangsen
Cara Marchese
Lindsey Matias
Adrienne McAvey

Lily Mekjian
Daniel Mercurio
Jonathan Minville
Matthew Monroe
Leah Murray

Marlee Nolan
Ashley O'Hearn
Kimberly O'Neil
Luis Pabon
Alicia Page

Mark Pearson
Sheila Pedapati
Matthew Pellerin
Sean Perkins
Nolan Pucko

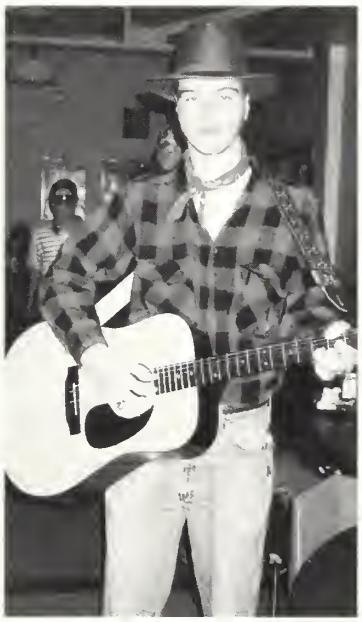
Lindsay Richards
William Ritter
Jason Rives
Erin Roach
Abbey Sibucao

Baili Sibucao
Rachel Sibucao
Kaitlyn Smith
Jennifer Smola
Richard Stepien

Emma Stratton
Andrew Triola
Jeffrey Valois
Daniel Volk
Thomas Welton

Andrew "HUTCH" Hutchins as usual is lost in his own world.

Matt Hopewell, aka Neil Young, strums to his own tune.

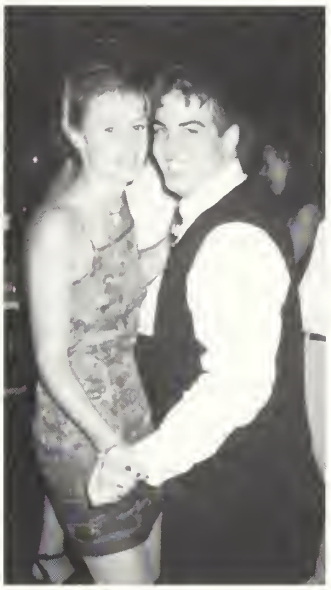


Part of the Class of 2001 poses pretty in purple.

Becky Bowman and Will Ritter make an attempt to show their pearly whites after being chosen for the Homecoming Court.

Becky Harlow and Marlee Nolan dress up as thei r favorite action heros, The Green Power Ranger and Darth Vader.

Dave Dolan, Marlene Hill, Lindsay Cook, and Lindsey Richards take a break from dancing the night away.



Cara Marchese and Sean Perkins share a special dance.

Jon Minville is dazed and confused.

Laura Buckley happily gallups through the hallways.

Sheila Pedapati and Katie Barry eat lunch toga style.

JUNIORS

Will R., Adrianne M., Cara M., Sean P., Jeff V., and Nick P. have fun at Homecoming.

Nolan Pucko, are you sleeping at the tug-of-war?

Dan Noonan, Steve Lorusso, Vanessa Anderson, and Nolan Pucko strike a pose.

Dan Mercurio and Matt Greeny struggle for success in this year's tug-of-war.

The Juniors huddle together to cheer their class on.

Kim Gilbert adds a special touch to a fellow classmate on blue and white day.

Lindsay Garvey breaks it down in her favorite Madonna interpretation.

CLASS OF 2001

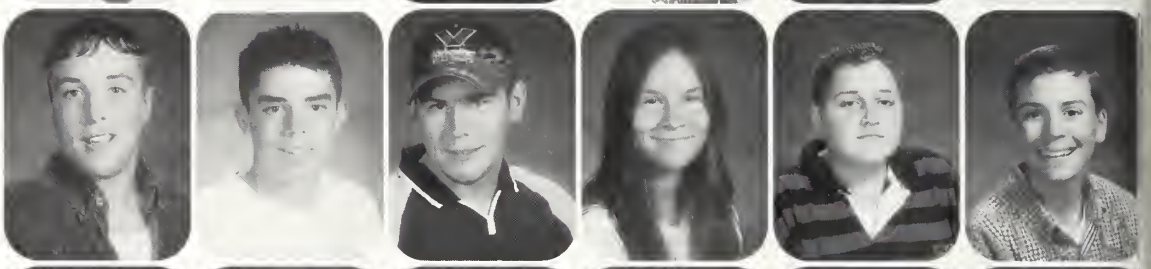
Kujo, Sean Perkins, Kate Smith, Emma Stratton, and Laura Buckley are screaming in school spirit.

Is that Cameron Diaz or Becky Bowman?

Sophomores - Tenth Grade

Jon Anderson
Alexander Attella
Caroline Banks
Robin Berkey
Christopher Bilton
Elise Border

Joshua Border
Jason Bowman
Christopher Carima
Pamela Carrier
Timothy Chamberlain
Brian Clark



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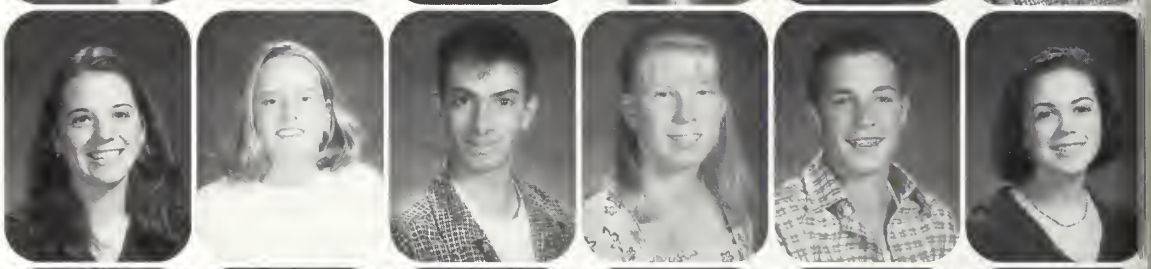
Paul Conforti
Kristin Cooke
Gary Crandall
Janet Curran



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Monica DeFranca
Patrick Deitemeyer
Sean Desai

James Donohue
Justin Driscoll
Douglas Droesch
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Steven Frustaci

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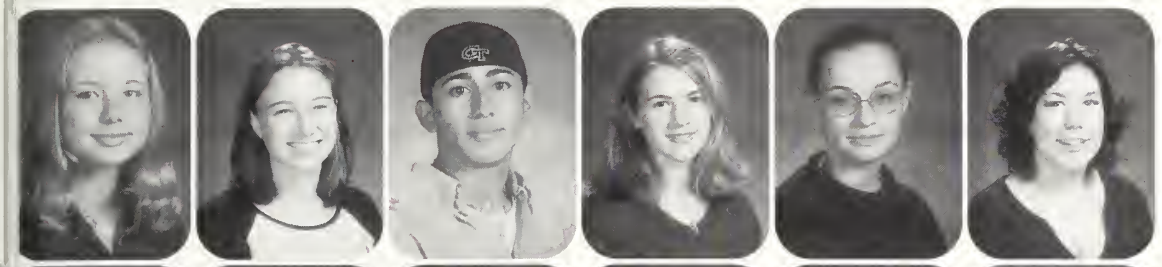

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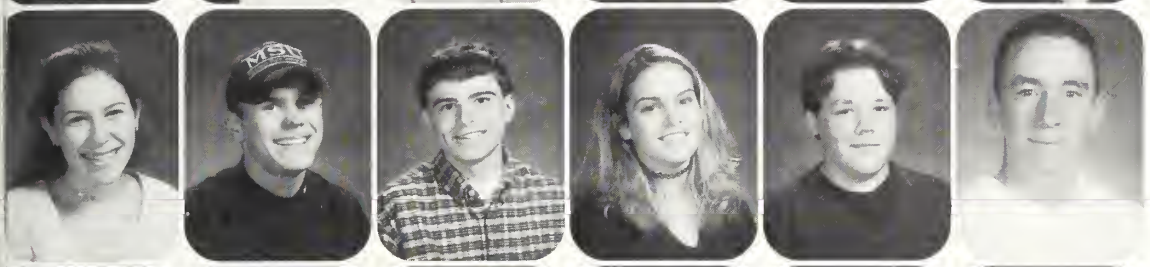
Britta Johns on
Marisa Keirstead
Ashley Kinnear

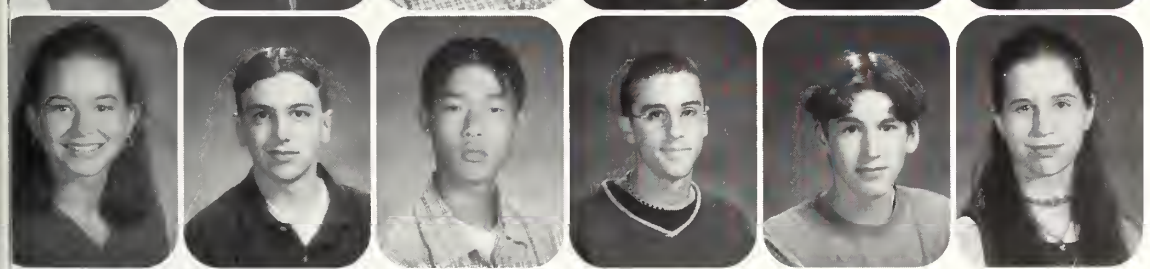


Jennifer LeBlanc
Keith Lenahan
Eric Leshay
Kim Marshall
Joshua McCabe
Partick McCarthy

Adam Mercurio
Andrew Mercurio
John Mulryan
Courtney Myers
Ryan Nolan
Paul Orciani

Alycia O'Loughlin
Lisa Osterberg
Alison Paddock
Jacqueline Pagonis
John Pagonis
Ashley Paskalis

Jason Pavone
Brian Potter
Nicholas Ricardi
Kathryn Roberts
Anthony Santo
Ashley Scott



Karen Sears
Benjamin Sherblom
Jonathan Shyllberg
Aaron Tringuk
Brian Walker
Rebecca Walker

Jillian Walsh
Joshua Wood
Keith Woodman

Justin Driscoll, Rick Martunas, and Aaron Tringuk get ready for the Tug-of-War competition during Homecoming Week, as other members of the sophomore class look on.

Class of 2002

John Mulryan, Britta Johnson, Brian Clark, and Robin Berkey have fun at the Homecoming Dance.

Alison Paddock and Jackie Pagonis concentrate at the Pep Rally.

Alissa Cobill and Meghan Germaine hang out in the cafeteria.

Janet Curran and Jen DeFeudis smile for the camera!

Jen Hutchins and John Mulryan get excited at the Tug-of-War.

Anthony Santos and Ben Sherblom, at their lockers between classes.

Ashley Kinnear and Ross Goodale cheer for their class!

The sophomore's attempt to win the tug-a-war is thwarted once again.

Ashley Kinnear talks to a friend in the hall. Shouldn't they be in class?

SOPHOMORES

Jillian Walsh works the fans into a frenzy with her exciting cheer.

Meghan Germain concentrates on sinking that next free throw.

Nicholas Ricardi, Britta Johnson, John Mulryan, Brian Clark, Robin Berkey, and Janet Curran of the homecoming court reveal their pearly whites.

Paul Conforti has the looks that kill!

Keith Lenahan and Rick Martunas pull without results against the stronger juniors.

Elise Borden, Karen Sears, Monica Defranca, Michelle Henschel, and Jillian Walsh are looking good at the homecoming dance.

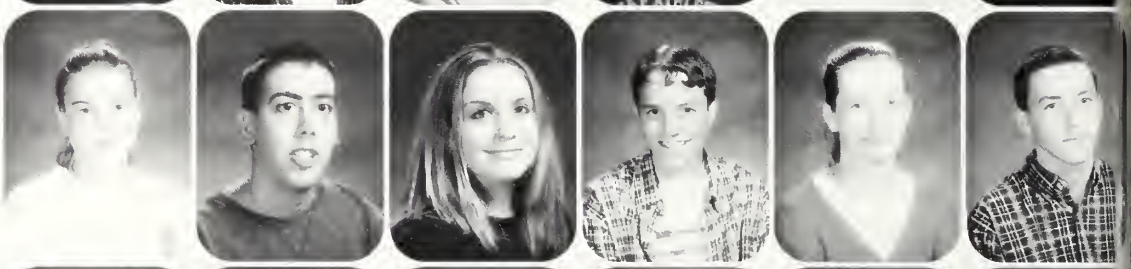
Jacqueline Pagonis pumps up the team for the big game.

Freshmen - Ninth Grade

Melissa Ambrose
Jaquelene Andersen
Gregory Anderson
Michael Anderson
Nickolas Armstrong
Cassie-Lee Backstrom

Brian Barrell
Paul Beardsley
Robert Bjorklund
Marcia Brandao
Michael Breau
Christina Brissette

Courtney Brown
Joesph Bussolari
Stephanie Chambers
Phillippe Chevalier
Stephanie Cook
Andrew Cormier



Particia Counihan
Adam Dame
Leah Dellasanta
Lane DePatsy
Sarah Dinsdale
Michael Dupuis

Caitlin Fanning
Adam Flagg
Jennifer Forsberg
Allison Gardell
Paul Genova
Michael Gibree

Matthew Girouard
Maxwell Gray
Dina Guzman
Daniel Hopwell
Justin Howard
Hope Hunt

Jason Isgro
Michael Kittredge
Kallie Koppenall
Matthew Larrabee
Nicole Latino
Amanda Lawrence

James Leonardi
Audrena Lovely
Erica Lukas
Michael Lynch
Taralee Magaw
Alicia Matias

Cassie McGrath
Christian Mekjian
Ryan Menard
Mallory Mercurio
Andrew Minville
Christopher Mitchell

Jason Montville
Michael Morrone
Emily Morse
Katelyn Nelson
Ashley O'Loughin
Adam Parslow

Pamela Pattiselanno
Kempton Pollard
Kristina Quist
Katie Raffa
Avin Raj
Kristina Roarke

Christopher Rochette
James Rotti
Marlene Sanchez
Keith Shaughnessy
Sarah Sherwood
Alexandra Simone

Megan Smith
Steven Steenstra
Justin Stelmok
Jaymes Tambeau
Nicholette Theriault
Amanda Tomkinson

Stacey Turcotte
Jeremy Vanskyhawk
Ksenia Varlyguina
Jodi Walsh
Ashlee Winston
Daniel Young

Audrena Lovely, Kristina Quist, Jamie MIlbury, and Kristina Roarke wait to use the phone during lunch.

Allie Gardell gives a quaint pose to the camera.

Nikki Latino, Missy Ambrose, and Lane DePatsy, have fun at the Homecoming.

Stephanie Cook smiles for the camera.

Erica Lucas and Patty Counihan enjoying themselves at dinner.

Greg Anderson and Jen Forsberg dance away at the Homecoming Dance.

Marcia Brandao listens closely to her teacher during class.

CLASS OF 2003

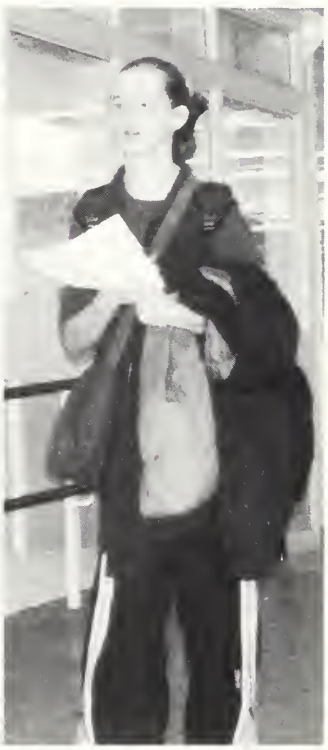
Girls just wanna have fun, right?

Cassie Backstrom gets out her class notebook and pen for Miss. Urbans class.

FRESHMEN

Cassie McGrath, Leah Delasanta, and Patty Ann Counihan hang out in front of the library.

The exclusive table of the Freshman class.



Allie Gardell makes the trip to the gym to play some jailball.

Mike Morrone and Megan Smith strut their way across the dance floor.

Mike Anderson- need we say more?

Missy Ambrose is really happy about something.

The Freshmen prepare to get wrecked in the tug of war.

Dan Hopewell, one smooth operator.

Nick Armstrong, Mike Breau, and Kempton Pollard work on a skit in Ms. Montuori's class.

Middle School

Small HANDs, Big Hearts

Eighth Grade

Kyle Acomb
Keith Amelin
Jennalee Anderson
Nicole Attella
Alexander Bartholomew
Micheal Beaupre
Evan Beauvais

Keith Benoit
Timothy Benson
Amanda Bilton
Kevin Bjorklund
Bridget Bohnson
Carlo Bonci
Charles Borowy

Rebecca Bouthiller
Justin Bowman
Peter Brandao
Benjamin Bryant
Andy Bui
Adam Carlson
Jaclyn Cassidy

Jessica Chaffee
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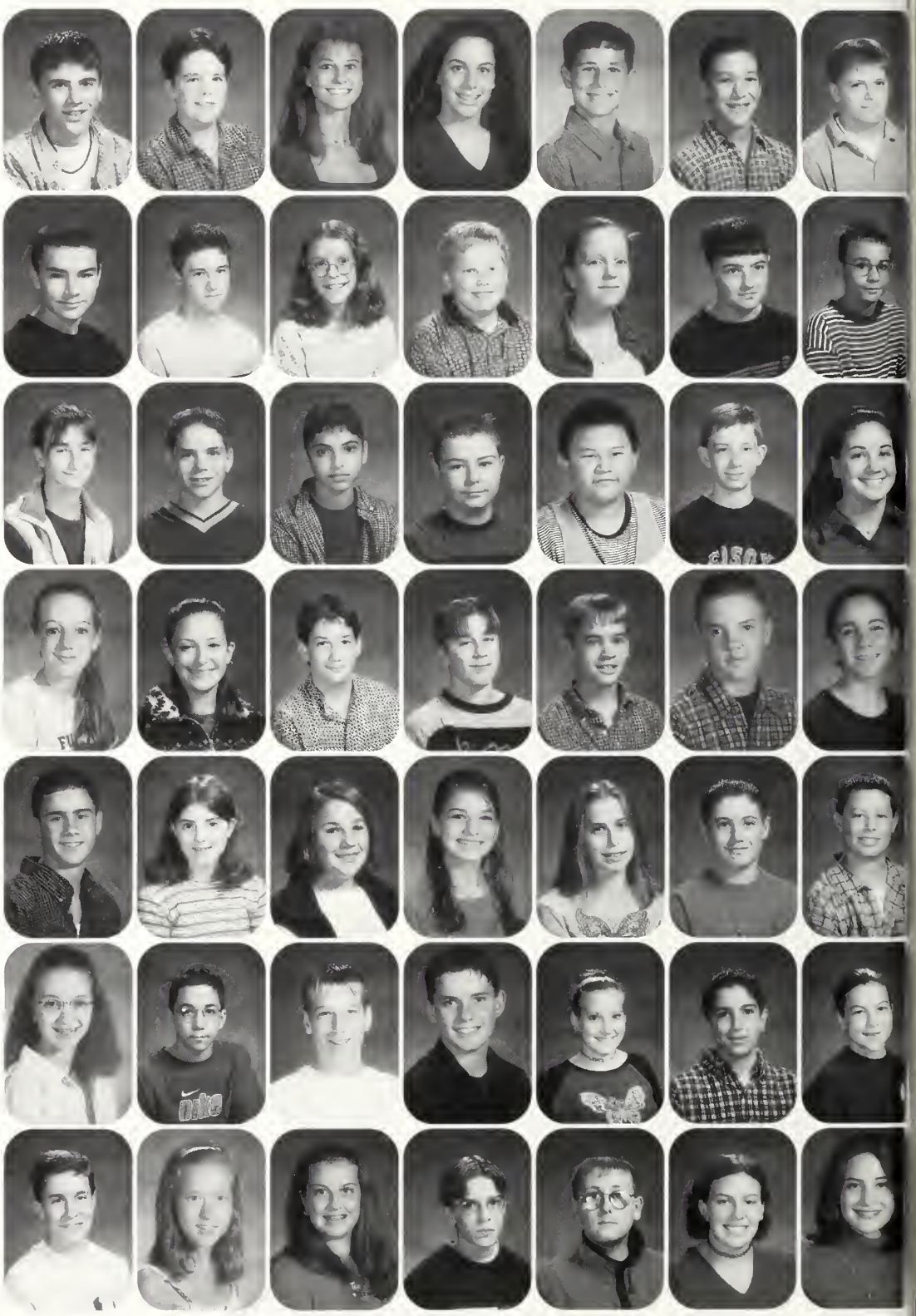
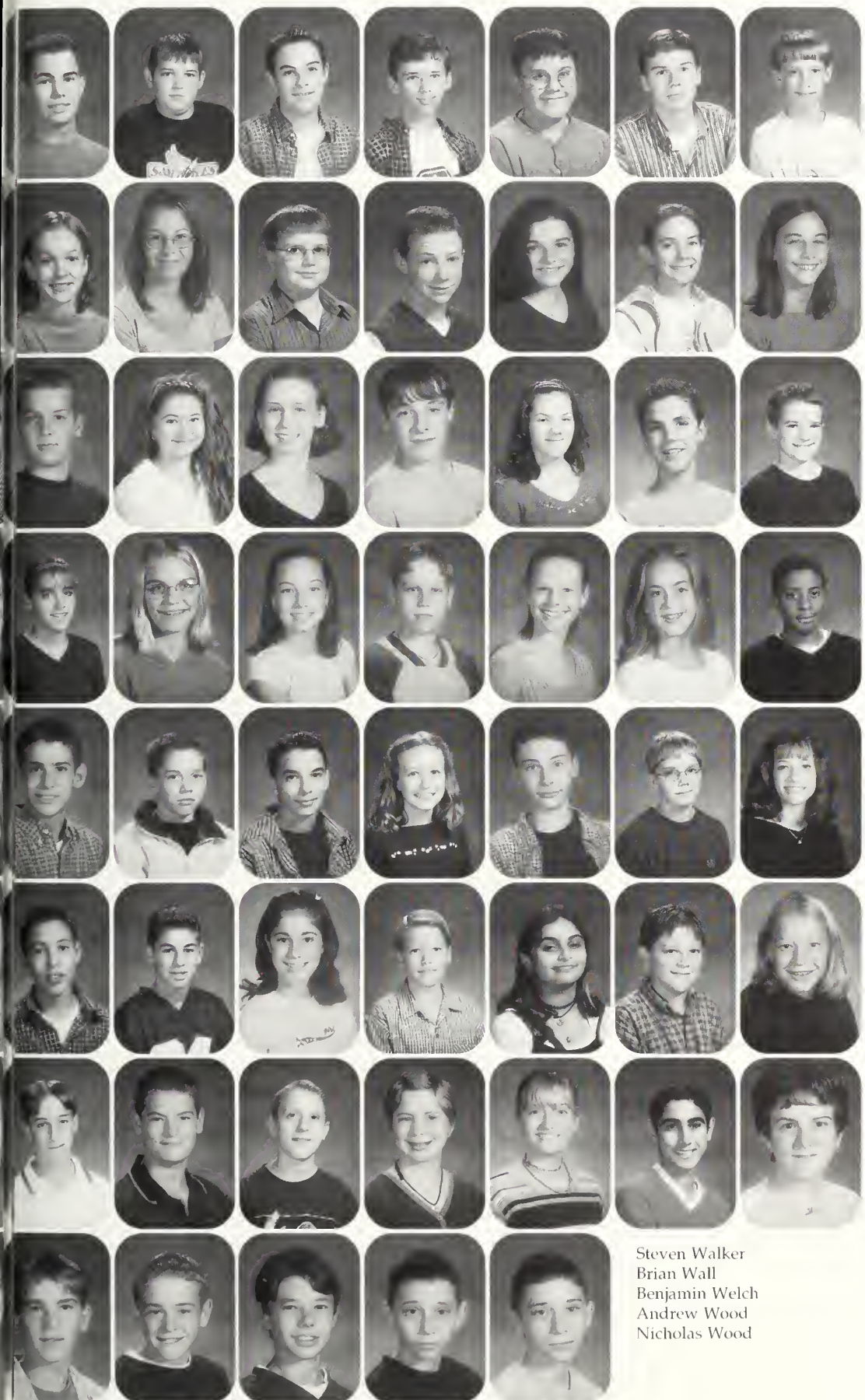
Jeffrey Cincotta
Dale Clark
Brian Cleary
Daniel Cobill
Angela Conforti

Kyle Connor
Anne Counihan
Kristin Crandall
Jacqueline DeFranca
Laurie Deitemeyer
John Delaney
Matthew Derrah

Ashley Dill
Jason Dono
Joshua Droesch
Joseph Drzik
Amanda Dugway
Vincent Ellis
Nicole Farraj

Andrew Farwell
Jane Fishbein
Leah Foley
Daniel Forde
Craig Gale
Jessica Giobellina
Ashley Gore





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Caleb Harmon
Theodore Heintzelman
Thomas Hudson
Travis Hunt
Benjamin Hutchins
Keith Keirstead

Amy-Lou Lagerstrom
Tiffany Larson
Jeffrey LeBlanc
Edward Lehman
Ilana Leshay
Randi Lucius
Rachel Macy

James Mayshar
Erica McAuliffe
Bridget McNally
Chase Mirick
Lori Murray
Matthew Namin
Adam Nichols

Jessica Norton
Anne Ollila
Fasha Onorato
Steven Paskalis
Julienne Pearson
Nicole Perkins
Wesley Pochette

Evan Polakowski
Michael Pucko
Stephen Quintal
Sara Rayworth
Adam Richards
Jeffrey Riopell
Kathleen Ritter

Benjamin Robbie
Joseph Rotti
Joellen Russo
Sean Ryder
Lila Salem
Daniel Santimaw
Lisa Shubert

Dana Shusta
Mark Sinibaldi
Jordan Smith
Kara Stearns
Korey Sullivan
Onnig Terzian
Jennifer Valera

Steven Walker
Brian Wall
Benjamin Welch
Andrew Wood
Nicholas Wood

One of the highlights of the eighth grade is the annual trip to Washington, D.C. The trip coincides with the study of American history and foundations of American government. This page contains pictures from this trip.

Kate Ritter works on a cubism project in art class.

What's left of Team 8 - Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. Cote, and Ms. Roth. Mrs. Brann left to have her baby and Mr. Aho left to teach in the high school. At the time of publicaton, a permanent social studies teacher had not been found.

Keith Keirstead paints a picture during art class.

Members of the band - Brian Cleary, Jeff LeBlanc and Kevin Bjorklund warm up for rehearsal.

EIGHTH grade

CLASS OF 2004

Don't lose hold of that basketball Steve!

Josh Droesch may be about to catch some zzz's during class.

Craig Gale having fun as usual in Washington D.C.

Hmmm, let me think, wait what were you talking about?

Joe Drzik, Jessica Giobellina, Joellen Russo, and John Delaney having fun on the bus to Washington.

Could these be two future Mission Commanders?

Kevin Bjorklund peeps over his seat on the way to Washington.

Part of the chess club plots against Mr. Palmer.

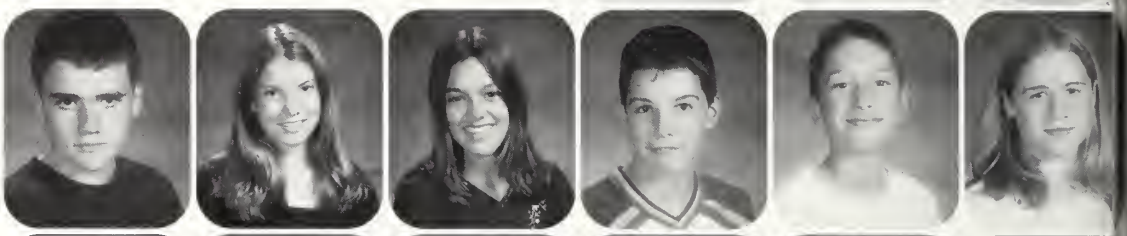
Kaleb Swalec smiles brightly for the camera.

Four guys ready to hit the town: Mickey Pucko, Jon Delaney, Cile Conner, and Joe Drizk.

Seventh Grade

Matthew Adams
Brendon Albrizio
Elizabeth Baran

Luke Barrell
Allison Barry
Megan Beaupre
Joseph Beshai
Robert Bonney
Krystal Borden



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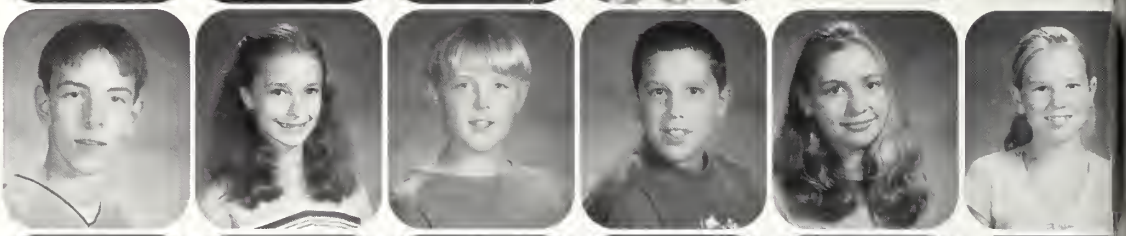
Philip Buckley
John Cammuso
Nicole Chambers
Katelyn Cooke



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Vanessa Covel
Meagan Crandall
Ashley Cross
Danielle Cross
Anthony Davidson

Matthew DeFeudis
Brian Demers
Chelsea Dill
Matthew DiNoia
Matthew DiPietro
Amanda Douglas

Jennifer Droesch
Andrew Dumas
Katelyn Erikson
Michael Feeley
Padraic Ferriter
Michael Foley

Jonathan Forsberg
Stephanie Gablaski
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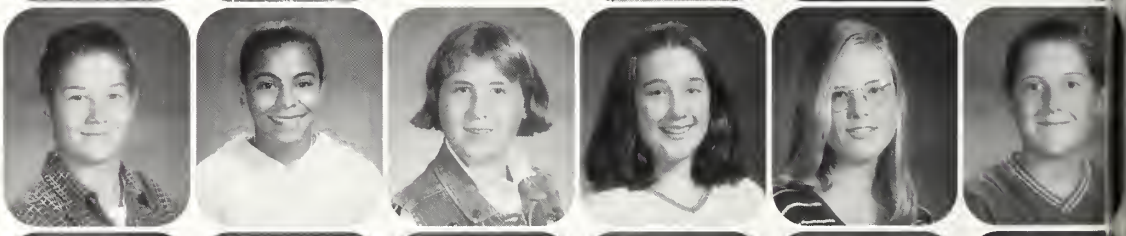

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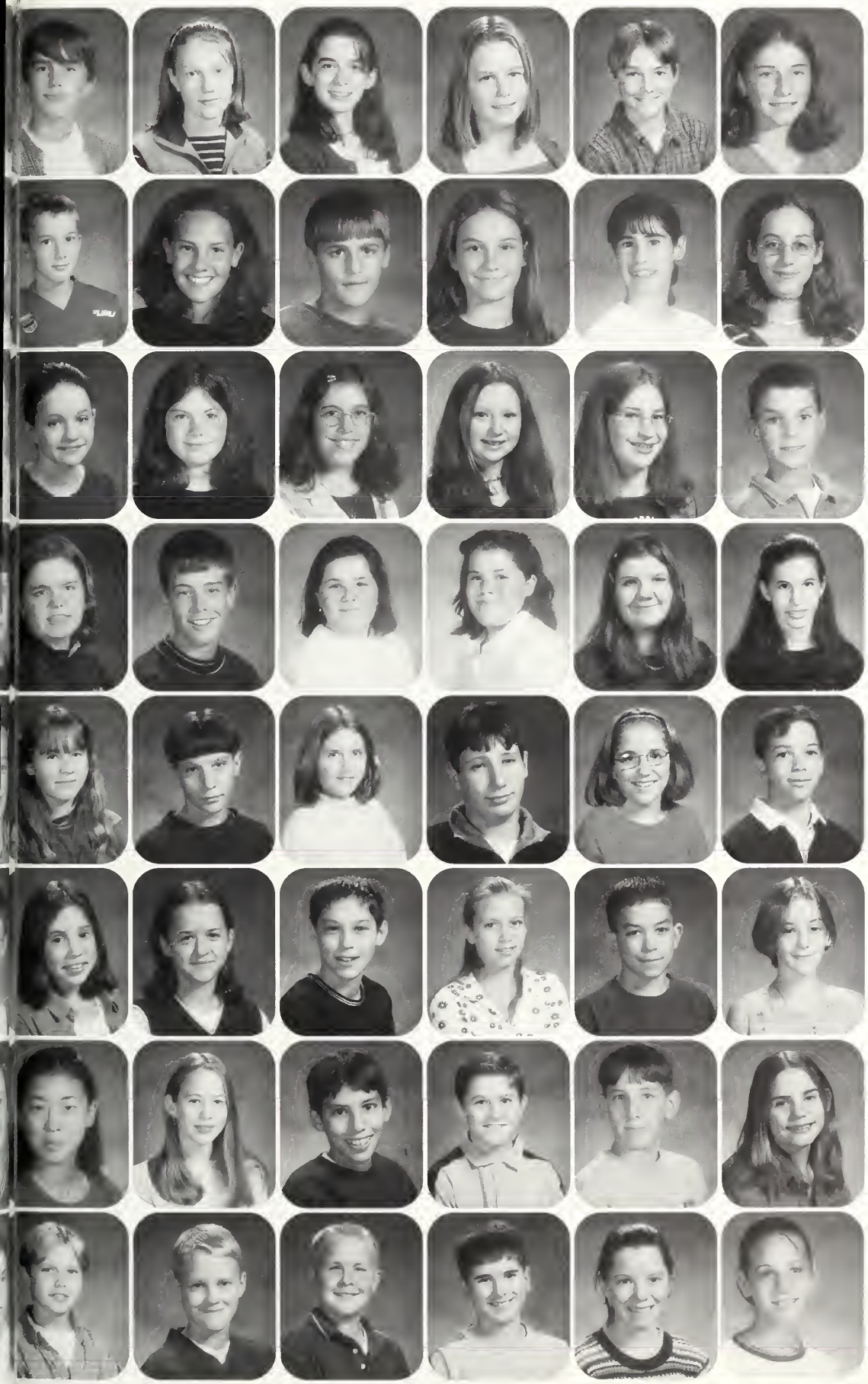
Daniel Harris
Michael Henschel
Nathan Howard
Christie Hudson
Matthew Jean



Shawn Johnstone
Jillian Karlson
Ashly Kennedy
Jenna Kittredge
Jeffrey Kokocinsky
Kelly Lamberto

Ryan Latham
Alexandra LaVigne
Paul Leonardi
Heidi Lukas
Alissa Marchant
Jessica Martunas

Erin McCarthy
Mary Kate McCarthy
Lauren Needham
Janessa Nolan
Cara Noyes
Kevin O'Brian

Maeve O'Connor
Rory O'Connor
Jillian O'Leary
Rebecca O'Leary
Jessica Olson
Johanna Parker

Heather Pattiselanno
Michael Pavone
Jennifer Ramstrom
Peter Rasmussen
Sonya Recupero
Mark Rinaldi

Alexandra Robie
Nicole Rosko
David Santimaw
Maelyn Sherblom
Brian Shumway
Amanda Shusta

Sarah Shyllberg
Katherine Small
Jarrett Sorge
Henry Steenstra
Brian Tinger
Ashley Vanskyhawk

Samuel Welch
Eli Wiberg
Roy Wiberg
Peter Wolochowicz
Erin Wood
Jessica Zickell

Wet weather didn't stop the seventh grade from having fun at Project Adventure. Here, Sam Welch sits atop a giant ball.

Jessica Olsen completes classwork at the board.

Mrs. Johnson and the seventh grade chorus make beautiful music together.

Jillian O'Leary struts her stuff through the hallways of West Boylston.

Lauren Goodale and Rebecca Bryant enjoy a rest after a day of fun.

Kaitlin Cooke and pals hang out at their trip to "Project Adventure"

Jon Page can barely contain his excitement to be in school

CLASS OF 2005

Gather around the camera for a group photo!

Team seven joins hands in a group activity

Seventh graders participate in an activity to build teamwork skills.

Team Seven Teachers: Mrs. Kunz (Social Studies), Mrs. Anusaukas (Math), Ms. Connery (English), and Mr. Palmer (Science).

SEVENTH GRADE

Gym is a favorite class for many - especially when they get to play indoor soccer.

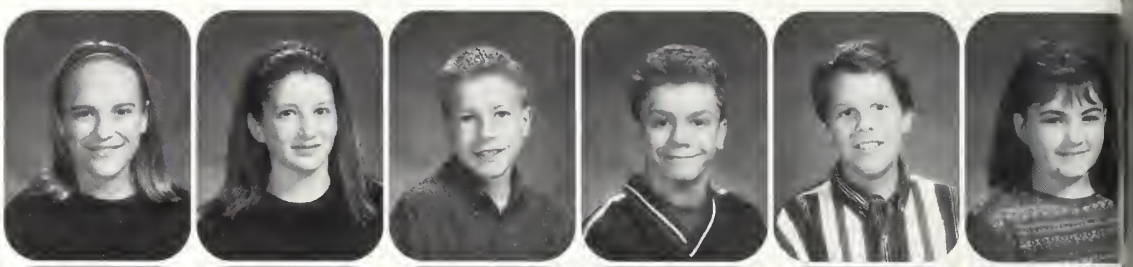
Another fun Project adventure activity.

Getting time to hang out with your friends can be one of the best part about field trips.

Some people can't seem to act normally when they see a camera. Here's what happens when seventh grade boys are given free reign.

Sixth Grade

Alaina Anderson
Anne Barnard
Connor Bayliss
Nicholas Beinar
Matthew Bilton
Gina Bonci



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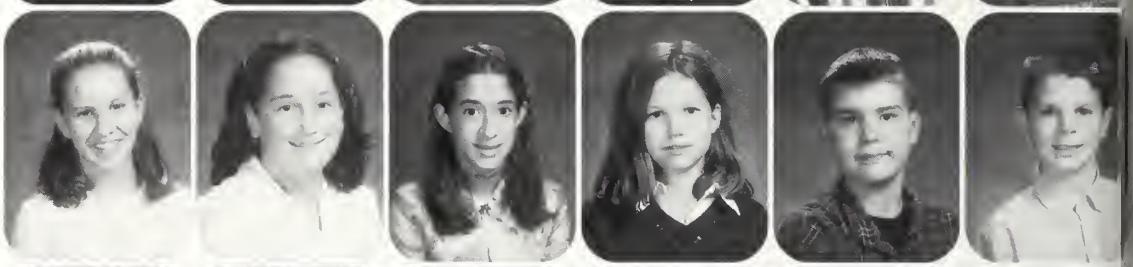
Peter Espe
Daniel Ford



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Brian Gore
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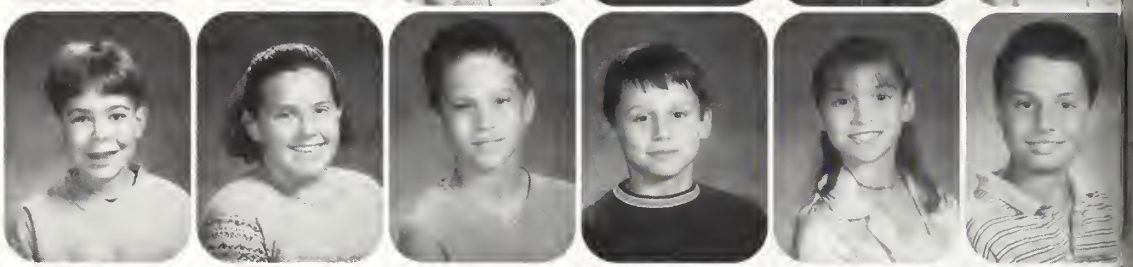
Amanda Greite
Karl Hall



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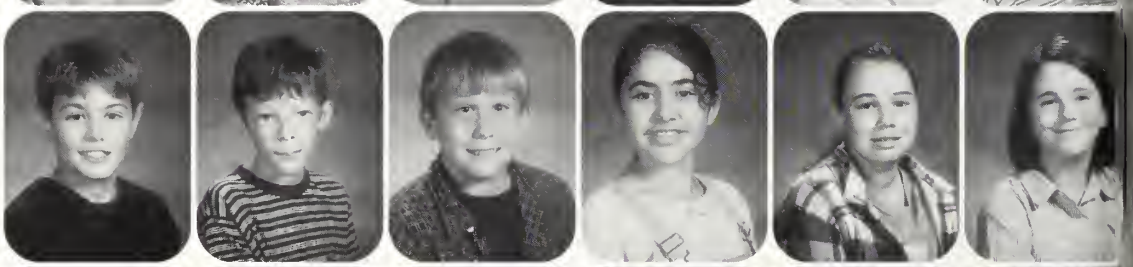
Crystal Johnson



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Michael Kusy
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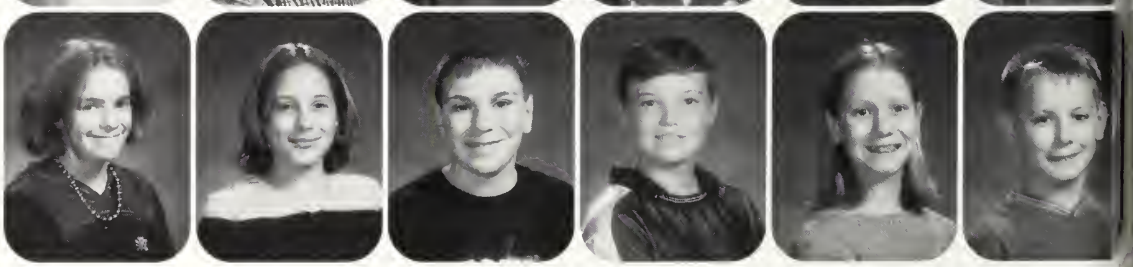
Cori Lucius
Jill Lundstrom
Brandon MacWilliam
Timothy Marsden
Adrianne Mayshar
Andrew Mayshar



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Christina McManus
Megan Menard
Ashley Mercurio
Kaitlin Mercurio
Michael Miller

Alaina Moorefield
Kenneth Morrison
Collin Myers
Sherry Namin
Caitlyn Neithercut
Lucas Norton

Matthew Nylen
Matthew Ottino
Jon Page
Rachel Paige
Daniel Parker
Natalie Parslow

Gregory Patry
Stephanie Patry
Alisha Pavone
Brian Peterson
Kaitlyn Ramsey
Janna Rayworth

Ashley Reid
Shannon Reidy
Anna Sargent
Deidre Schelin
Joseph Sherblom
Brian Siequist

Joshua Steeves
Emily Swakopf
Andrew Sylvester
Raffi Terzian
William Triandafilos
Timothy Tyler

Colleen Wall
Carly White
Hannah Wiberg
Marc Williams

Sixth Grade

Nicholas Agurkis
Sara Amaral
Meaghan Attella
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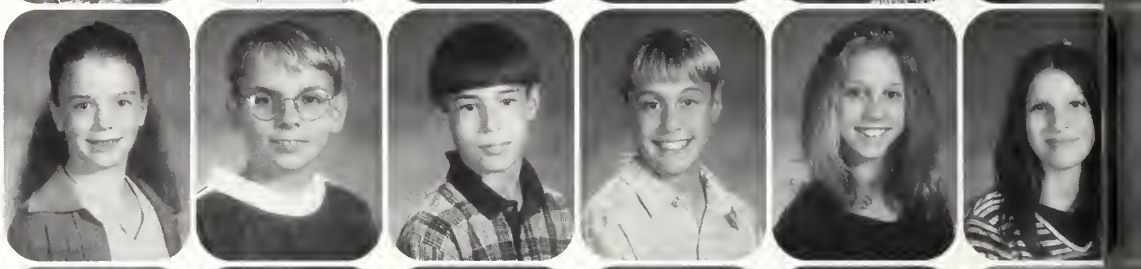

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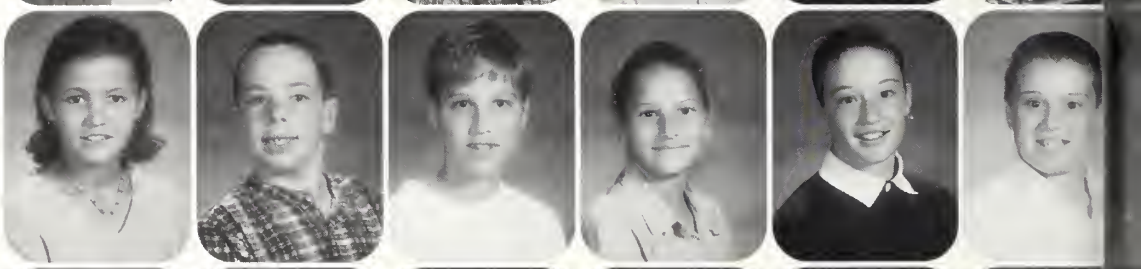
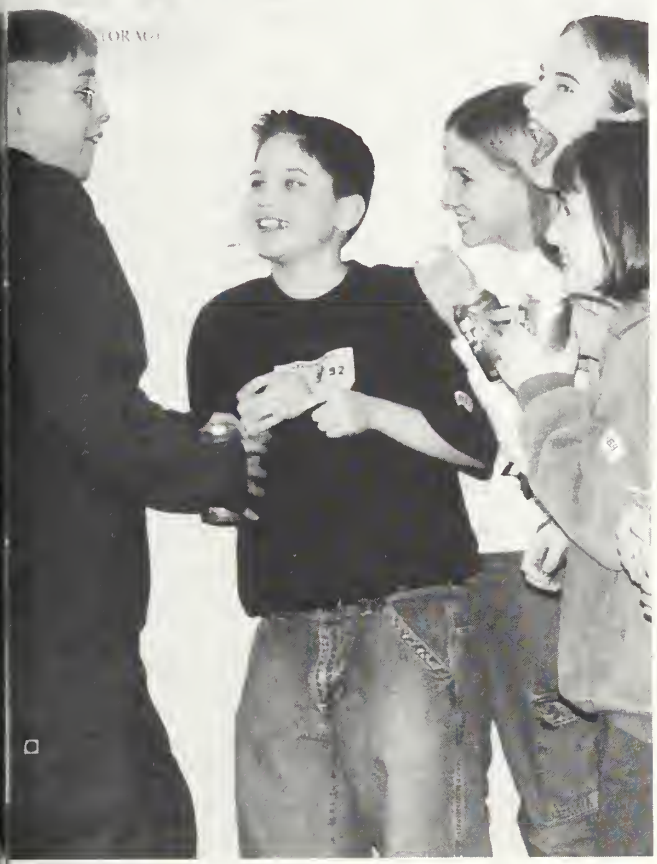


Douglas Gillum
Daniel Gallupe
Brian Foley
Benjamin Fancy
Matthew Dziczek
Mark Dellasanta

Carly White and Audra Winston hustle down the hallway to catch the bus.

Nicholas Lizotte and Collin Myers enjoy an intense game of chess in Mr. Palmer's room.

A group of sixth graders laugh as Nick Candito tells a joke in front of the Middle School Store.



Hurry up, Colleen Wall!!

Janna Rayworth works on the computer in the Media Center.

Lucas Norton smiles as he walks down the hallway after school.

Megan Menard and Colleen Wall...friends forever!

Audra Winston is proud as she holds up the shark guts that she dissected at Nature's Classroom.

Say Cheese! Meggie Menard and Janna Rayworth give BIG smiles at Nature's Classroom.

Team Six Teachers: Mrs. Bouvier (English), Ms. Keating (Math), Mrs. Pearson (Science), and Mr. Brennan (Social Studies).

Houston, we have a problem... Brian Siequist and Jeffrey Kistler give orders at the Christa McAuliffe Center.

Andrew Mayshar and Alaina Anderson work as a team to accomplish their goal.

Shannon Delaney and Adrianne Mayshar strike a pose at Nature's Classroom.

Raffi Terzian thinks real hard about what he should do next.

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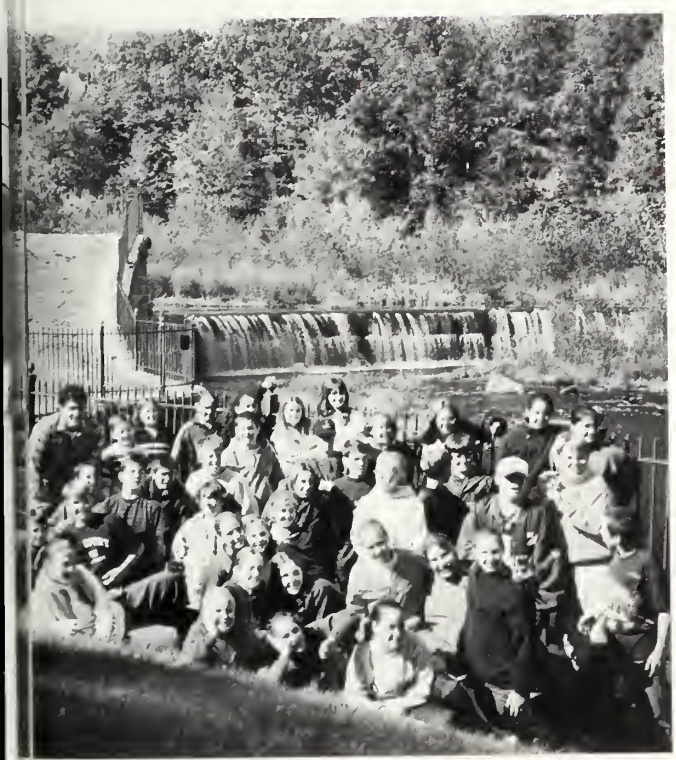


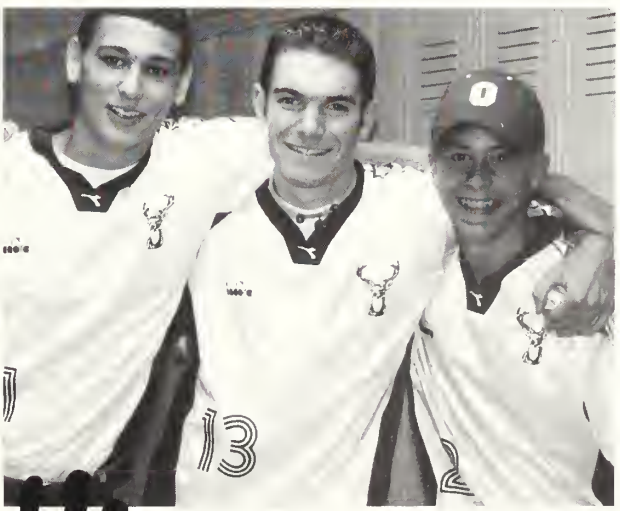
Brian Gore steps up and takes charge at the Christa McAuliffe Center.

A large group of sixth graders come together for a group picture at the Clinton Dam.

EXIT

Sports

HAND To HAND Combat



Soccer

Coach Hackett
"We made huge strides since last year. Our dedication, teamwork, and communication skills guided us to our winning record. Even though our team is small in size, we managed to defeat eight teams with our outanding ball work."

Allie Lavigne
"Everyone contributed to our overall winning record. It was a great season!"

Christie Hudson
"We succeeded in all of the goals we made this season. We all had so much fun!"

It's freshman Kallie Koppenal that makes the big throw as her teamates look on.

Sophomore Kristen Cleary battles her opponent for possession.

Freshman Kate Fanning takes a second look.

Seventh grader, Christie Hudson gives the ball a boot down the field.

L Baron puzzles over her next
ve.

J.V. Soccer

Miss Hackett once again took the reins of the girl's j.v. soccer team. The team includes middle school students and therefore faces a disadvantage when playing other schools. The team worked hard on thier ball handling and team communication skills throughout the season and ended up with a winning record. The girls must work very hard in order to someday play for the highly successful varsity team.

This year's team was led by tri-captains Freshman Jenn Forsberg, Sophomore Kristen Cleary, and freshman Kallie Koppenal.

Megan Menard, Kate Fanning, Mary-Kate McCarthy, Liz Baran, Jenn Forsberg, Kristen Cleary, Kallie Koppenal, Any Hebb, Lisa Shubert, Allie Lavigne, Christie Hudson, Coach Miss Hackett, Alana Anderson, Nicole Latino, Kristen Crandall, Shannon Delaney, Colleen Wail, and Rebecca Buthiller.

Seventh grader, Allie Lavigne protects the ball from the other defender.

Freshman Jenn Forsberg with a stridle jump.

Football

Justin Driscoll
"I feel that we've had a good season together. I hope that we can continue this success as a team for the years to come."

Greg Anderson
"I think that we have a lot of talent on our team and we should be good in the future."

Steve Frustaci
" I think that we have had a good year. Our teamwork will help us to succeed in the future."

The J.V. Football team huddles up before the game.

Sophomore Justin Driscoll prepares to catch the snap.

The team prepares to defend their territory in the next play.

Who's got the ball?

J.V. Football

The team huddles up with Coach Cote to devise a defense strategy.

Steve Frustaci runs the ball down the field for a first down.

Steve Frustaci runs the ball past the opposing team.

Keith Lenahan attempts to break up the play.

The team goes over strategies with their coaches.

Sophomore Robin Berkey drives to the hoop and scores against two Tahanto defenders.

Sophomore Kristin Cleary looks for an open teammate to pass the ball into.

Freshman Kallie Koppenal finds an opening and blows by the tough defense.

The girls gather round Coach Garofoli during a time out and plan their strategy to win.

"We had a great season and a lot of fun. We all worked hard, and it paid off. It was a great way to end Mr. Garofoli's coaching career."
Robin Berkey ('02)

I had a lot of fun this season. We worked really hard and we always went out and played with 100%. This season was a blast, and I can't wait until next season."
Melissa Ambrose ('03)

"This season was a great learn ing experience for me. I had a lot of fun and I can't wait fo next year and for a whole new season."
Meagan Smith ('01)

Melissa Ambrose looks to pass as she tries to slow down the pace of the game. The Lions are ahead, and Missy, along with the rest of the team, worked hard for this victory.

J. V. Basketball

Kristin Cleary, Meghan Germain, Britta Johnson, Melissa Ambrose, Meghan Smith, Kim Marshall, Coach Garofoli, Angela Conforti, Janet Curran, Kallie Koppenal, Robin Berkey, and Nikki Latino.

Sophomore Meghan Germain passes the ball off after a rebound.

The tenacious Lions scramble for the ball after a missed Tahanto free throw. The Lions toughness paid off throughout the season.

BASKETBALL

We started out pretty slow, but we climbed back. When we started to win, it was really worth all our hard work.
Bobby Bjorklund ('03)

I was happy with the way we played once we started to win and started playing like a team.
Mike Morrone ('03)

We had a good second half of the year and that helped with our record.
Aaron Tringuk ('02)

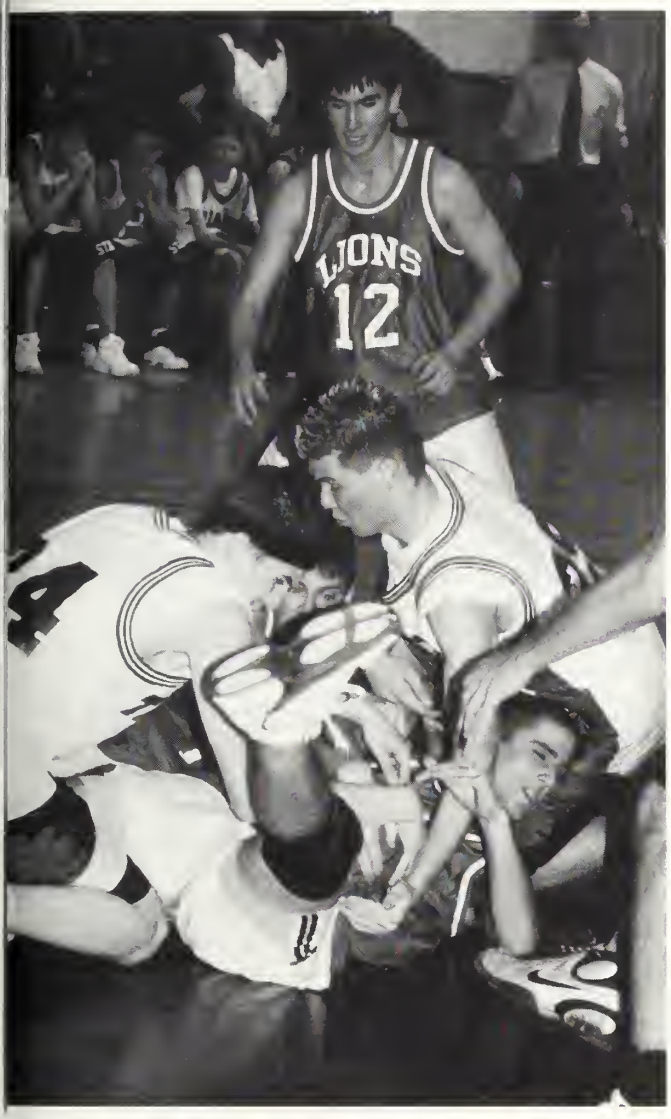
Aaron Tringuk gets his own rebound and attemps to make another shot at the basket.

Sophomore John Mulryan goes in for the rebound.

The team assembles around the key while one of their own shoots a foul shot. They'd like to have a shot at the rebound if he misses.

Sophomore Gary Crandall goes in for the lay-up. The team spends a lot of time in practice on lay-ups, and it looks like Gary has been paying attention.

aron Tringuk dives on the floor to restle the ball away from the en- re Tahanto team while John gets ady to help if needed.



J.V. Basketball

Captain Brian Clark

Coach O'Neil, Ross Goodale, John Mulryan, Gary Crandall, Brian Clark, Doug Droesch, Aaron Tringuk, Coach Lagerstrom, Greg Anderson, Chris Dame, Adam Dame, Jay Dono, Mike Marrone, Bobby Bjorklund, Mickey Pucko, Onnig Terzian

Doug Droesch metally prepares himself to make a crucial foul shot.

The rest of the J.V. team encourages their teammates by watching the intense action on the floor.

Jo Leith
"We didn't have the best season, but everyone still had a lot of fun. That's what we'll all remember."

Vanessa Anderson (Super Fan)
"It was a frustrating season to watch, but we still enjoyed it because they all played very hard."

Steve Hookway
"I love football."

The West Boylston wishbone offense gets ready to move the ball down the field.

Fullback Josh Piche takes a handoff from James Lindberg.

Steve Lorusso scores a touchdown against the Tigers.

The Lions get pumped up before the kickoff against Maynard.

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eve Lorusso celebrate after
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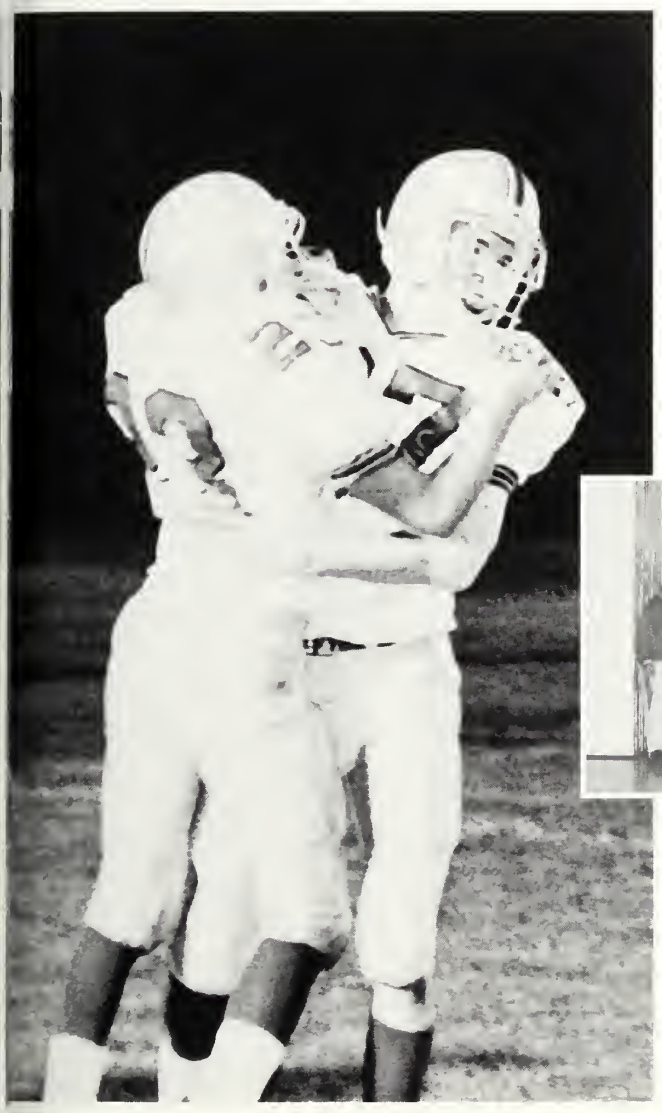
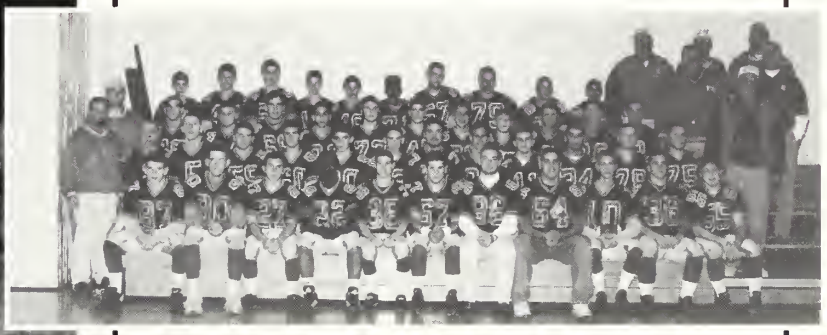


Varsity Football

Although the Lions lost many seniors, the team still managed to put together a strong offense. Led by quarterback **James Lindberg,** the Lions played a respectable season, finishing 5-6. Unfortunately, the team was plagued by numerous injuries, disabling key players **Greg Christo** and **Brian Richardson.** A high point of the season occurred in the game against Murdock, when fullback **Josh Piche** reached 1000 yards rushing for the season. The Thanksgiving game was canceled again, but the team made the most of it by playing hard against Clinton.

Team Captains
James Lindberg, Greg
Christo, Josh Piche



Players: J. Leith, P. Rotti, D. Genova, R. Cousins, J. Foster, J. Pearlin, B. Richardson, G. Christo J. Lindberg, J. Piche, S. Hookway, J. Johnson, M. Greaney, J. Donohue, A. Attella, J. Bowman, R. Nolan, C. Wesinger, D. Prunier, T. Larson, D. Mercurio, C. Gustafson, E. Kujala, T. Frustaci, J. Leonardi, M. Kittredge, R. Martunas, P. Genova, G. Anderson, J. Rotti, J. Montville, M. Anderson, M. Pearson, J. Driscoll, J. Byrne, J. Dubois, M. DuPuis, M. Gray, B. Bjorklund, A. Raj, C. Carima, A. Mercurio, S. Frustaci, S. Lorusso **Coaches:** Shea, Callaghan, Garofoli, McCormick, Cote, Cook, Pucko, Priestley

Coach Priestley discusses strategy with offensive guard Steve Hookway.

Rashad Cousins delivers a punishing hit against the Maynard halfback.

Fight on West Boylston--
Blue and White!

VICTORY!

The 1999 Cheer-leading Squad had a wonder-ful season with new members and inno-vative routines.

Cheerleaders become psyched for the game.

Give a cheer for this WB pyramid!

The Cheerleaders dance to "We Got the Beat."

Jennifer Leblanc moves and grooves to the music.

Fall Cheerleading

anda Lawrence charms her
s with a smile.

Fall Cheerleading Captains: Sarah Brennan, Becky Bowman, and Katelyn Cassidy.

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Cheerleaders Katelyn Cassidy, Cassie McGrath, and Sarah Brennan encourage the players.

The WB Cheerleaders march onto the football field to introduce the game as the band plays "I Want to Be Happy."

Melissa Ivers ('00)
Even though it's sad to say good-bye, I will never forget the good times that we shared.

Jess Stelmok ('00)
This season that we had was the best ever in the history of our school. To be part of something like that is really special.

Erin Roach ('01)
We worked hard this year and we can't wait for next year's season. Mumby rules!

Laura Buckley winds up to kick the ball.

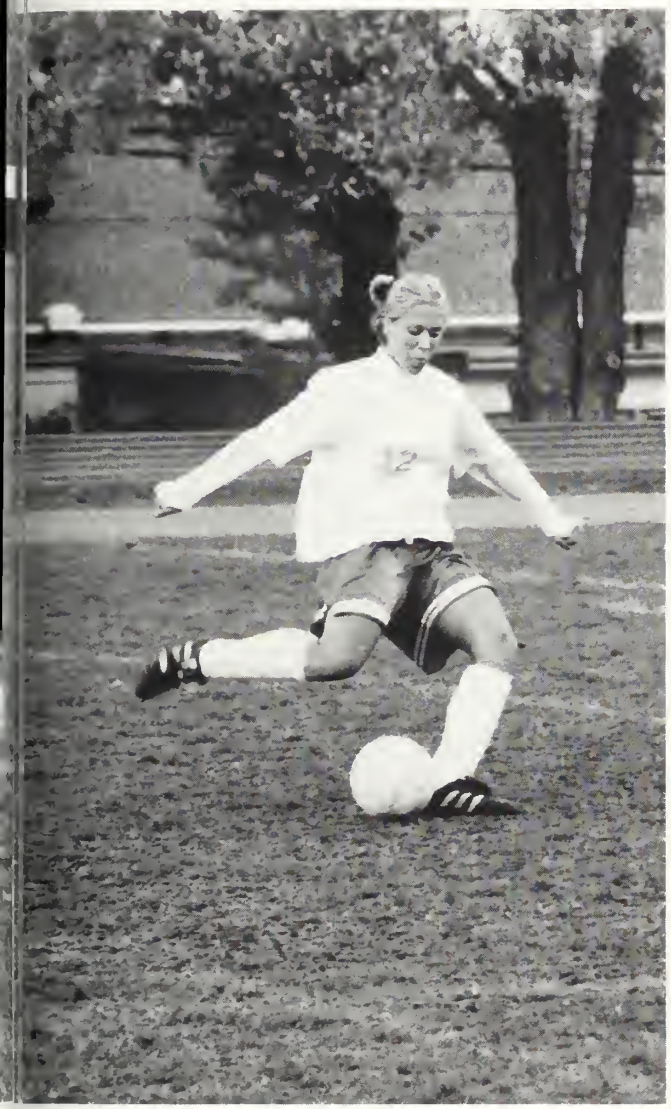
Freshman Erica Lukas kicks the ball out of the Lion's territory.

Erin Roach, Robin Berkey, Renee Chevalier, and Jess Stelmok smile pretty for the camera.

Moe Bonneau shows her dancing skills as she prepares to go in for the attack.

Varsity Soccer

Sweeper Missy Ambrose clears the ball from the West Boylston end of the field.



The 1999 Girls' Varsity Soccer team had a successful season once again. Perhaps it was the English accent of new coach Mr. Mumby that inspired the girls to the finals of the district competition, the farthest the team had ever gone in districts. The girls almost lost their first-round district home field advantage to Sutton when the Suzies complained that the WB field wasn't regulation-but a quick fix by the parks department solved that problem. The team defeated tough opponent Littleton on the way up the district ladder. With many returning players, next year already looks great!

Team Captains
Laura Buckley, Kellie Ambrose, Monique Bonneau

Back: Coach Paul Mumby, Jen Smola, Marlene Hill, Jessica Andersen, Laura Buckley, Kellie Ambrose, Monique Bonneau, Caitlin Wilson, Lindsay Garvey, Missy Ambrose, Jackie Andersen Front: Alley Cote, Erin Roach, Robin Berkey, Melissa Ivers, Renee Chevalier, Emily Howe, Jessica Stelmok, Erica Lukas

Lindsay Garvey, Emily Howe, Kellie Ambrose, and Moe Bonneau show just how goofy the girls soccer team can be when they get together.

Laura Buckley pats teammate Kellie Ambrose on the back after their successful work ends in a goal.

We worked hard this season to win our second consecutive league championship and we're proud of it!

Bill Larrabee ('00)

The Tahanto Junior Varsity Soccer team

Sophomore John Mulryan leaps over the other team's fallen player to avoid collision.

Senior Captains Sean Hersey and Kevin Hennessey

nior captain Katie Barry brings
e ball up the field.

Tahanto Sports

The Tahanto Varsity Field Hockey Team

Varsity Soccer: Back: Coach Tremblay, Dan Pittenger, Bill Larrabee, Joel Goulet, Sean Hersey, Kevin Hennessey, Matt Longone, Ryan O'Connell, Kevin O'Connell, Coach Monroe Front: Jeff DiCiceo, Gary Crandell, Brian Hoffses, Christian Latino, Evan Tremblay, Ryan Perry, John Mulryan, Adam Baxter, Andy Dyer

Senior Vanessa Anderson thinks over her last play and wonders, "What did I just do?"

The Tahanto Junior Varsity Field Hockey team.

"I really feel that we have improved this year. Our work and effort have paid off!"

-Captain Ashley Kinnear

Pff! The WB Cheerleaders perform their crowd-pleasing rendition of "Rock Steady!"

Senior Captain Katelyn Cassidy leads the girls in their next cheer.

Let's hear a cheer for B-A-S-K-E-T-B-A-L-L!

Members of the squad bellow their bench cheers.

reat job girls! Kristen Cooke and
n DeFeudis are lifted into the air.

Winter Cheerleading

Winter Cheerleading Captains: Ashley Kinnear, Katelyn Cassidy, and Jen DeFeudis.

Winter Cheerleading: Coach Cassidy, Ashley Kinnear, Katelyn Cassidy, Jen DeFeudis, Lisa Osterburg, Meghan Feeley, Kristin Cooke, and Jen LeBlanc.

Give that girl--Meghan Feeley--a hand!

The Winter Cheerleaders get serious about their half-time show, which they choreographed to Eiffel 66's hit, "Blue."

"We weren't the most talented team in the league, but our effort was unmatched!"
Joe Leith ('00)

Even though we had a rough season with only three wins we still had fun! Everyone played their hardest knowing we had no chance of making the Clark."
Chris Gustafson ('01)

With all our tough losses, w still had a lot of fun and gaine a lot of valuable experience **Steve Lorusso ('01)**

Juniors Chris Gustafson, Matt Greaney, and Matty Monroe wait under the hoop for the rebound in their game against Tahanto.

Junior Chris Gustafson bounce passes to one of his teamates hoping for an easy lay-up.

A sweaty James Lindberg runs back downcourt after making a great defensive play for the Lions.

Junior Matty Monroe takes a shot from just inside the three point line.

Varsity Basketball

Senior Josh Piche swats a pass away from a Tahanto player. This is Josh's first year and he has been an incredible asset to the lions.

Although they faced a tough season, the boys varsity basketball team shared a lot of great learning experiences. Throughout the season the team learned to cope with the many setbacks that they faced. It is unfortunate that the senior players had to leave on this note but they played their hearts out and gave it every last ounce. We appreciate the effort that they gave and will sorely miss them next year.

Captain Brian Richardson

Jo Leith, Chris Caton, Paul Rotti, Brian Richardson, Chris Gustafson, James Lindberg, Coach Constantino, Matt Monroe, Steve Lorusso, Josh Piche, Luis Pabon, Nolan Pucko

Stevie gets ready to nail a shot from long range.

The mighty lions are huddled for a last minute pep talk as they get ready to finish up the game.

BASKETBALL

My years on Varsity have been great and I will never forget them. We had a great year, always working hard, and it all paid off. I enjoyed playing with my team. Good luck in the future!
Caitlin Wilson ('00)

This year's been great. We're always having fun, playing hard, and just enjoying the game.
Kait Smith ('01)

This season has been all about having fun. We all worked together as a team and had a great time doing it.
Amy Menard ('00)

With the support of her teammates, Amy Menard runs through the line before the start of the game.

Kellie Ambrose shoots the ball while Lindsay Richards and Jodi Walsh help her out.

Caitlin Wilson dribbles the ball down the court.

Senior players Melissa Ivers, Caitlin Wilson, Amy Menard, and Jill Burtt will be leaving after this year. We'll miss you, girls!

Varsity Basketball

	WB	Them
@Grot.-Dunst.	57	48
Westboro	41	56
@Narragansett	49	29
@Bromfield	32	43
@Maynard	53	56
Littleton	46	39
@Ayer	57	42
@Tahanto	55	29
Bromfield	24	49
Maynard	52	40
@Littleton	32	32
Ayer	55	40
Tahanto	57	35
Lunenburg	46	60
@Hudson	64	31
@Murdock	46	40
@Clinton	--	--

Captains Caitlin Wilson and Amy Menard.

Coach Priestley, Kaitlyn Smith, Jodi Walsh, Lindsay Richards, Kellie Ambrose, Diane Abramson, Katie Barry, Laura Buckley, Manager Nicole Latino, Melissa Ivers, Caitlin Wilson, Amy Menard, and Jill Burtt.

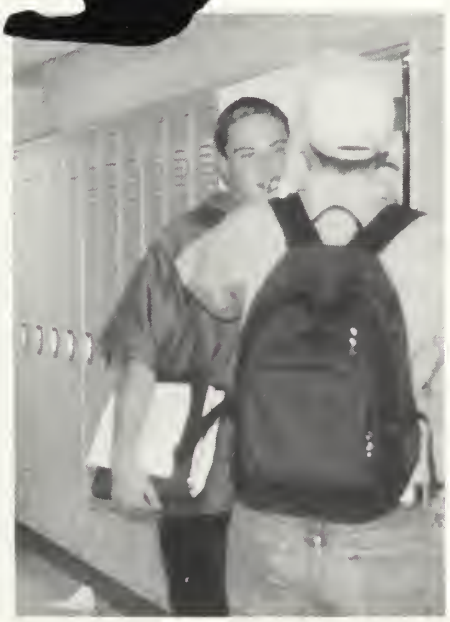
Lindsay Richards reaches for the ball!

Junior Kellie Ambrose gets ready for the pass.

Coach Priestley gives the team a pep talk. With his support and guidance, they are able to be the great team they are.

Student Life

HAND in HAND

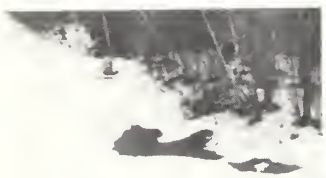


Skiing at Mount Wachusett poses many challenges - like warm weather and rain. But that doesn't stop the fun for the...

Ski Club

Allie Paddock, Jen Hutchins and Paul Conforti finish thier run and get ready to ride the lift back up to the top of the slope.

Snowboarder Anthony Santo glides down the mountain.



Courtney Myers gets in some spring skiing on a warmish day in March.

Jen Hutchins smiles despite the cold.

The entire ski club gathers for a group shot. The group is actually bigger than this - many students figured the skiing wouldn't be good because of recent rain.

Mak Gray skis into the lodge for some hot chocolate after a long run.

Chaperone Mr. Mumby enjoys the opportunity to get in some extra skiing.

Community Service

Student Council sponosored an assembly for the students to recognize the efforts of the West Boylston Fire and Police departments. The need for the recognition became obvious with the death of six firefighters in the Worcester warehouse tragedy. Here, Derrick Genova addresses the students.

Fun Student Events

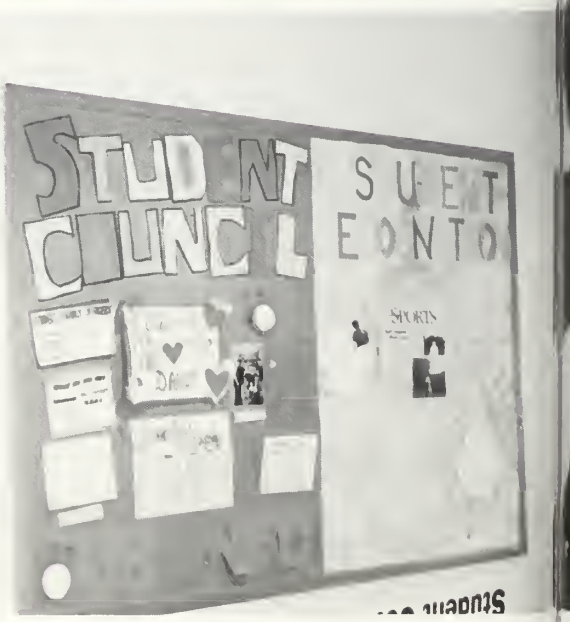
Of course, one of the most popular events student council organizes and participates in is Homecoming. Here, Becky Sunter and Shannon Szymkiewicz show off thier "80's Day" efforts.

Leaders

Here is the 1999-2000 Student Council, dressed up in their finest. Most are elected by their classmates, though a few spots are reserved for delegates. The council elects its own officers.

Communication

One of student council's most important jobs is to keep the student body informed about what's going on in the school. They do this by keeping updated a bulletin board at the front of the senior high wing.



Student Council

Derrick Genova: President | **Katie Barry - Vice President**

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James Lindberg
Vanessa Anderson
Amy Menard
Jeff Turcotte

2001:
Kim O'Neil
Laura Buckley
Katie Barry
Matt Monroe

2002:
Britta Johnson
Brian Clark
Janet Curran
John Mulryan

2003:
Bob Bjorklund
Mike Dupuis
Mike Morrone
Kate Fanning

Delegates:
Kevin Hennessey
Jonathan Leith
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Lindsay Garvey

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Erica Monroe
Lisa Osterberg
Alicia Page
Emily Howe
Robin Berkey

Matt Monroe - Treasurer | **Erica Monroe - Secretary**

One of jobs your Student Council does is organizing and putting on the Pep Rallies that happen throughout the year. It wouldn't be a Pep Rally without the appearance of our mascot, the Lion.

To do all of the things Student Council does requires money of course. They have many methods of fund raising including runnung the concession stand at football games, ticket sales at Play Comps and running the Student Store as pictured here. Brian Richardson is only to happy to sell some chocolate to middle school students at the end of the day.

Melanie Daszuta and Becky Walker are really into the music.

Cute couple Senior Justin Montville and Junior Kaitlyn Smith share a dance together.

Senior Gal pals Becky Sunter, Amy Menard, Vanessa Anderson, and Shannon Szymkiewicz show that they look just as good in party dresses as they do in regulation 2000 orange.

It didn't take Kallie Koppenal and the other freshmen friends too long to figure out how to have a great time at their first Homecoming.

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Bobby Bjorklund
Mike Marrone
Melissa Ambrose
Pam Patisallano0

2000 Court members **2001 Court members** **2002 Court members** **2003 Court members**

Sophomore Squeeze! Members of the class of 2002 gather for a photo.

Junior Kim O'Neil loves to do the latest dance craze, the swing. She gets caught mid twirl.

Freshman Nicholette Theriault and her date look terrific for thier first homecoming dance.

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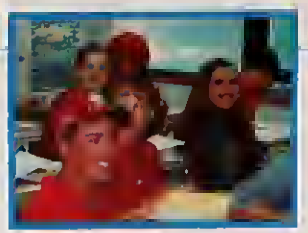
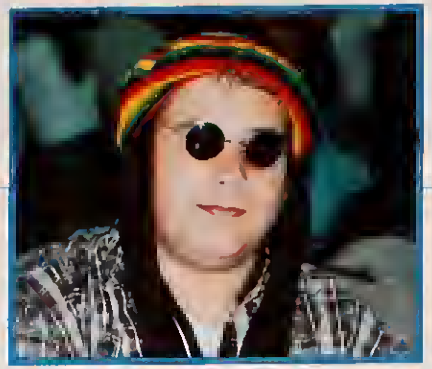
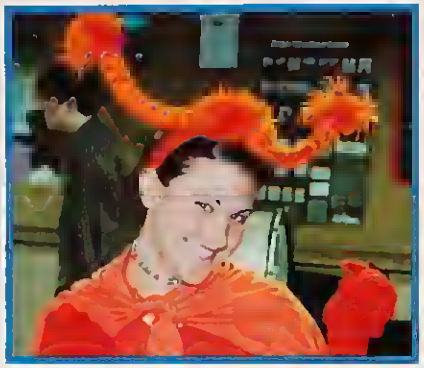
Wednesday:
Impersonator Day

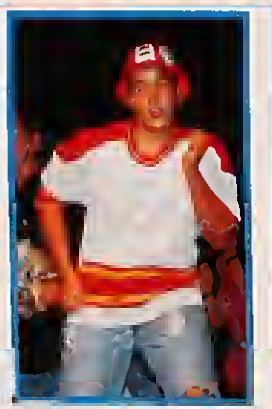
Thursday:
Class Color Day

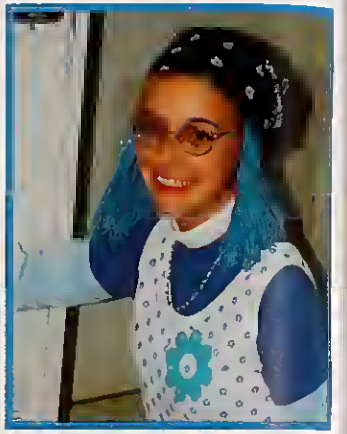
Friday:
Blue & White Day



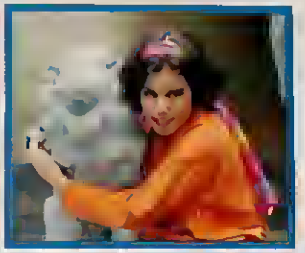


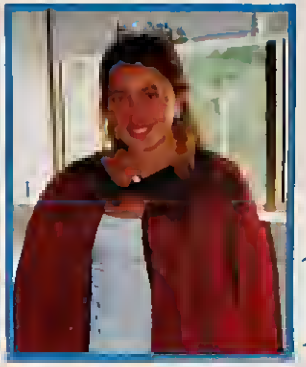


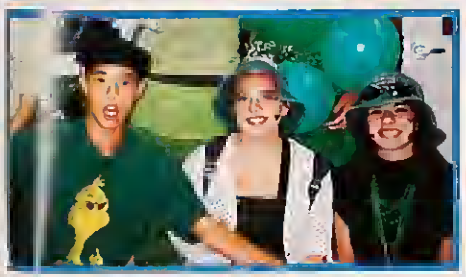


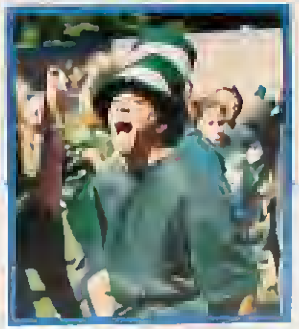


Party like it's 1999!









Clap your HANDS for the Music Clubs

When you were in Middle School, you had to take band or chorus, or else general music. If you got bit by the music bug, there are plenty of ways to keep it occupied. Some are classes, some are extra-curricular. But whether it's a football game, a pep rally, or the winter concert, they all add to the soundtrack of the school.

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Members of the Pep Band play at a last period Pep Rally. The Pep Band, an extra-curricular activity, also plays at foot ball games.

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(Left to Right) Several Members include advisor Nanci Bell, Alley Paddock, Courtney Meyers, Jessica Stelmok, Emily Howe, Alley Cote, Caitlin Wilson.

Members not pictured are Jess Allen, Amanda Bjorklund, Kathy Bui, Melissa Ivers, and Emma Stratton.

AIDS Action Committee

The AIDS Action Committee had a successful, productive year with new members and a new advisor, Miss Nanci Bell. Each Friday morning, the dedicated members would arrive in the library to work on events such as the Personal Care Drive, the Junior Symposium, and Worcester's annual Walk for Life. On December 1, World AIDS Day, the committee collected donations and raised awareness about the deadly disease.

Although Jess Stelmok appears quite alert this Friday morning, Allie Paddock looks a little groggy as she discusses shampoo, conditioner, and other products for the Personal Care drive.

Miss Bell with Alley Cote suggests a date for the Junior Symposium.

Student Council gives us all the opportunity to cheer our school athlete have some fun, and get out of class on a Friday afternoon.

Pep Rallies

The varsity football team pumps itself up for the big game.

Luis Pabon gets his "kicks" by "kicking."

Brian Clark hands Greg Christo a major butt-whoopin' at the fall pep rally arm wrestling contest!

The Junior class watches the pep rally, as "The Hutch"... well, who knows?

Football Senior James Lindberg gives flowers to cheerleader Katelyn Cassidy. Not pictured, Katie Barry, James' girlfriend.

Bill Larrabee likes what he sees!

Because the pep rally for the winter athletes came on a snowy Friday, this is what the Pep Rally looked like!

The district champion golf team gets its well-deserved recognition.

The Senior class is once again preparing to be the rowdiest class in all the land.

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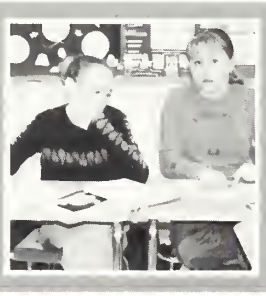

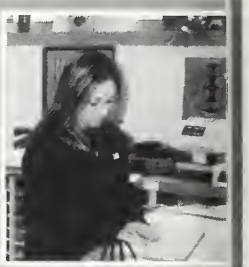

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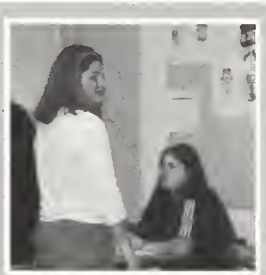

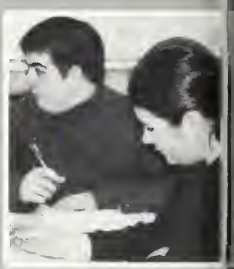

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Rebecca Sunter

Congratulations!

Word and pictures fall short in depicting you, Becky, who have become a fabulous young adult. Whatever your goals, get on stage and break a leg!

Love, Grampa Charlie

Rebecca Sunter

Reach for the Stars!

Becca - You are my sunshine - and always will be! The world is lucky you're in it. I wish you good health, happiness and fulfillment.

Love, Mom

Rebecca Sunter

We're so Proud

Becky, our talented artist, vocalist, dramatist and all-around sweet gal. Best wishes for a bright, happy, successful future, whatever you choose to do. Our love always,

Gramma Roberta and Fran

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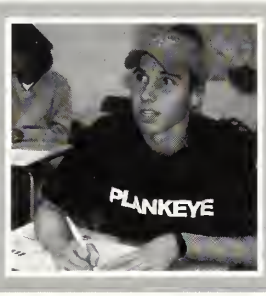

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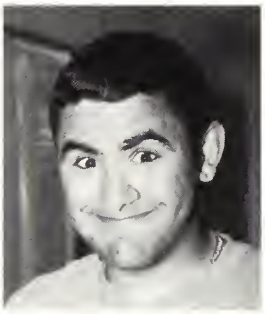

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With love, Mom & Dad

Bridget McNally

SHINE ON!

Dare all the dreams you've been keeping inside and reach for the stars you've been wishing upon! This is your time to shire even brighter!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Mary Grace

Vanessa Anderson

CONGRATULATIONS!

Your beautiful smile reflects your optimistic spirit. Continue to live your life with zest and fulfill your dreams. You know we'll always be there for you!

Blessings and Love, Mom and Dad

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Enjoy the adventure of pursuing what you truly desire in life.
Thanks for being you!
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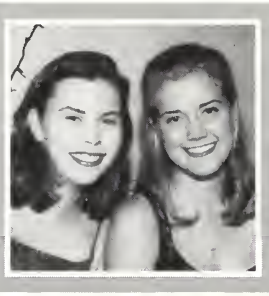

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James Lindberg

Congratulations

You have made us proud of your many accomplishments. We know your dedication and determiniation will lead to a bright and successful future.

Love Always, Mom & Dad

Matt Isgro

Matthew 6:33

You are the shining star in our lives. We are so proud of you and your many accomplishments. Reach for your dream, we know you'll fulfill it. We'll always be there for you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jay and Joel

Katelyn P. Cassidy

Look Among the Stars

We are so proud of you, our ray of sunshine. We will miss you as you pursue your dreams, but know you will reach your destiny.

Luv ya, Mom, Dad, & Jaclyn

Bill Larrabee

Congratulations

We are so proud of you! Even with the ups and downs - you were never a quitter. You are truly magnificent! Good luck in everything you do.
We love you,
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Matthew Longone

Congratulations

There's an exciting future ahead, reach for the stars. We are very proud of you, what you have accomplished, and what we know you will.

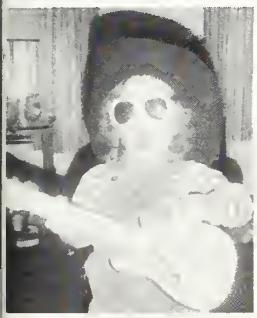
Love, Mom, Dad, & Nick

Brian Richardson

Congratulations

We are very proud of you and what you have achieved. You're a hard worker and we are confident you will be successful at what ever you do.
Love, Mom & Dad

Kimberly Halpin



Congratulations

Always remember that no matter where you go or what you do, I'll always be very proud of you. The road always leads back home.
Love, Dad

Stephen Hookway

Two Thumbs Up!

The reviews all confirm, you are a winner! Continue to wow the critics and enjoy the accolades you deserve in all your future endeavors. We love you!

Mom & Dad

Michael Andrew Berkey

Matthew 6:33

The choices are yours. You've made it! You're a grown-up. We love you!

Dad, Mom, Erika, Robin & Steven

Brett Supernor

Our Favorite "Youngest" Son

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Good luck in whatever you chose to do.
Love,
Mom & Dad (Corey, too)

Jessica M. Allen

Enjoy Your Journey

From "My Flower Baby" to one awesome young lady, you have been my treasure. Be true to yourself, listen to that little voice. The world is your oyster, my pearl.
OXOX, Mom

The
West Boylston Middle/High School
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The After School Program

YMCA Social

Roller Skating Parties

Winter Carnival

Snow Tubing

Middle School Instructional Dances

Holiday Decorations

The Purpose of the West Boylston PTO is to sponsor enricment activities, social programs, and community service events that enhance our students' educational experience.

Annual Events Sponosred by the PTO

Welcome Back Luncheon

Magazine Drive

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Career Day

Service Project

After Prom Party

High School Valentine Dance

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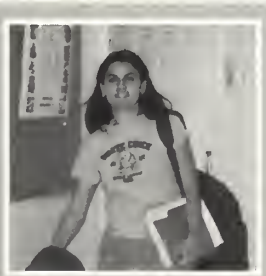

David Paul Agurkis II

Dave 2000

Diff,
I can't tell you how proud I am of you! You have always chosen the right path no matter how many turns it took. May your road to the future be "A Stairway to Heaven." I Love you.
Mom

Daniel Donovan

Best Wishes Always

We are proud of the thoughful, insightful young man you have become. We love you very much and know that you will attain happiness and success. Congratulations on your graduation from high school.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Colleen

Joshua Piche

Josh, My Middle Guy

Full of fun, emotion, life. You hold an important place in the middle of my three. You have brought us happiness and strength. Now, show the world and fly!

Love, Mom

P.J. Howe

Congratulations!

You've accomplished so much with your diligence, your endless curiosity, and your unrivaled enthusiasm for life and all it has to offer. The best is yet to come! With love and enormous pride,

Mom, Dad, and Emily

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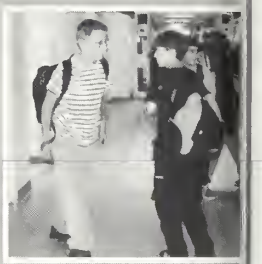

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Greg Christo

Live Your Dreams

What a Special Guy! We applaud your accomplishments and surviving the challenges of motorized toys. May your life be blessed as you have blessed ours. Go forth with Gusto!!

We Love You, Mom and Dad

Joshua Piche

Josh #36, #1 to Us!

You have brought joy to our lives. Love to hear that car radio BaBoom in our driveway - and those heavy feet on the stairs. However, you owe big for Lestoil.

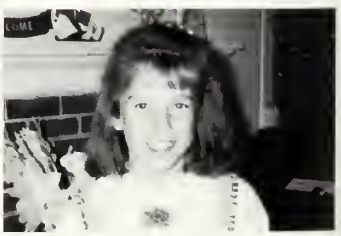
Love Ya! Gram and Gramp

Amy Beth Menard

We're So Proud of You

Keep your heart free from hate, your mind free from worry. Live simply, expect little, give much. Fill your life with love, scatter sunshine. Do as you would be done by. How blessed we are to have a daughter like you.

Love, Dad, Mom, Ryan, Megan



Kathryn MacInnis Kimball

Congratulations!

Always be yourself our special free spirit KATIE, Kathryn, Kate, DoodleBug, Katie K-Mart, Sunshine, Little Boo, Squirrel Girl.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Grandparents, and Cats!!! (Especially Sam)

Jessica Erin Stelmok

Our Best to you with Love

We are so proud of you and all you accomplishments. May your life be full of happiness, health and much success! Pookey Bear! Olive Juice! Ducky! Elephant Shoes!

Love, Mom and Dad

Gretta Veronica Hoss

Congratulations!

Gretta,
A sweet and special girl. Stay the way you are and never change. Congratulations on your graduation.
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Lindsay
"2000"

Joshua B. Piche

My Tattoo Buddy

Congratulations! I am very proud of you! I enjoy the person that you are and the person that you continue to become. Always follow your dreams!
Love Ya! Auntie Aim

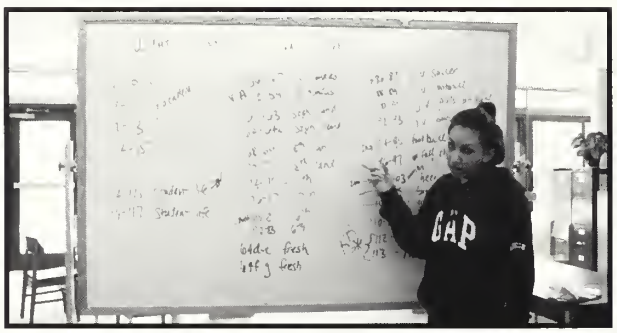
Yearbook Staff

Perhaps we shouldn't use the term Yearbook Staff. It was certainly an untraditional year, at best. A few people came over the summer to make those handprints you see on the cover. Many people came to the first meeting. By deadline time, staffers were hard to come by. A few hardy souls for our Wednesday afterschool gathering, that's it For a while, it looked like there might not be a yearbook. Then, over February vacation, emergency marathon sessions were held. People came and people worked, and the book was completed. Ads were sold. It's perhaps not the best quality book ever produced, but there's still some pretty cool stuff. We hope you enjoyed it!

Want Next Year's Book to be Better?

1. Join the staff - we need all grades and interests.
2. Volunteer to take pictures or donate your doubles to the yearbook. (You can get them back!)
3. Buy a book - the more money we get, the better a book we can produce. Order it ahead of time, and tell your friends to do so, too!

When all looked bleak, Emily Howe was there to keep the flame burning. Along with Emma Stratton and Stephanie O'Leary, they attended meetings when no one else did.



Amy Menard points out all the work that still needs to be done over February vacation.

The vacation crew sorts through the limited selection of photos to try and come up with layouts. Amy Menard, Caitlin Wilson, and Katie Barry

Amanda, one of the original handprint people, roped her brother, Bobby into helping out. Not only did Bobby help with underclassmen identification, but the pair sold lots of ads.

A few more of our Yearbook vacationers - Matt Isgro and Vanessa Anderson. Other critical helpers not pictured on the page: Derrick Genova, Dave Roseberry, Bill Larrabee, Matt Longone, Jess Stelmok, Melissa Ivers, Andy Hutchins, Kate Swalec, P.J. Howe, and Brian Bjorklund

Special Thanks to Mr. Pellowe for setting us up in the media center on a windows platform. It made the whole job easier!

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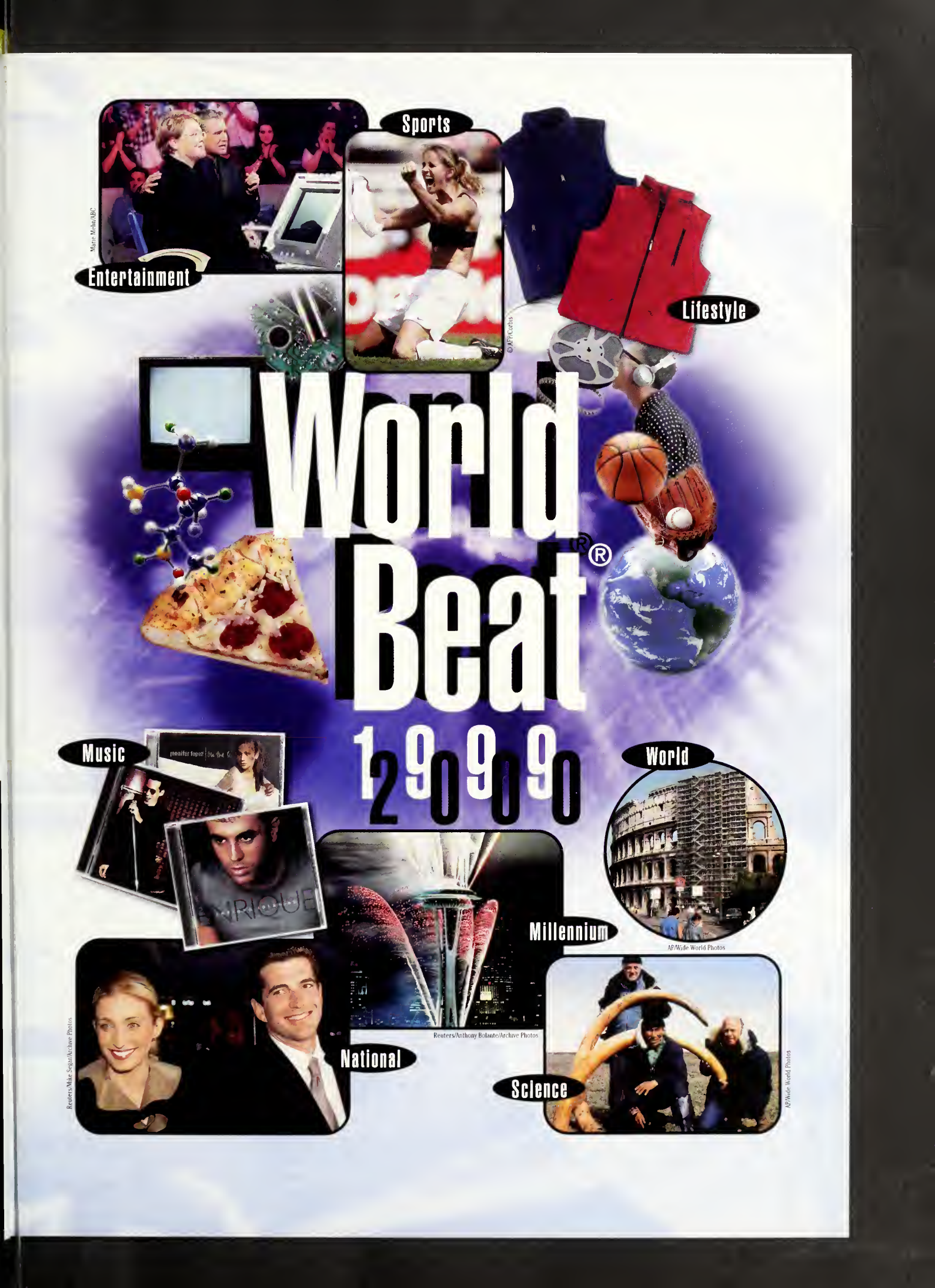
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World News

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As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.

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In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.

Reuters/TR/Archive Photos

AP/Wide World Photos

Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.

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On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.

AP/Wide World Photos

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

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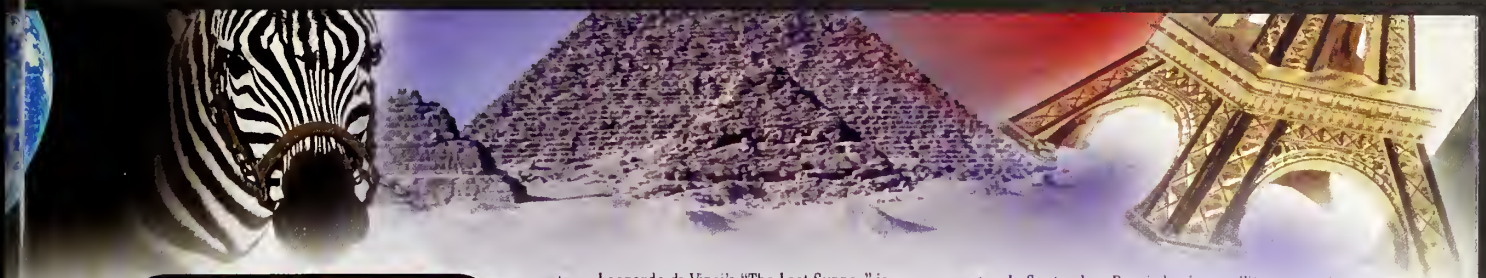
In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.



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In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.

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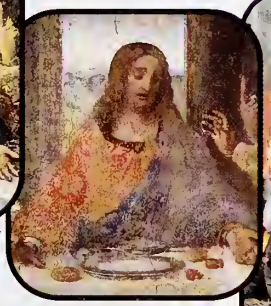
Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost $7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



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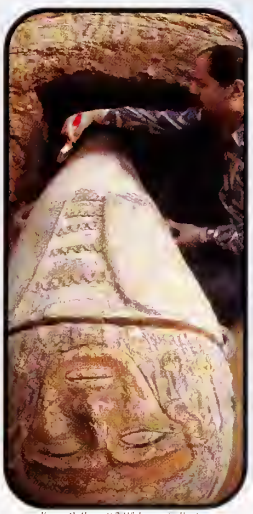
In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.

Pierre Vauthey/Corbis Sygma

After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.

AP/Wide World Photos/Cheng Chieh-wen

In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



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Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

AP/Wide World Photos

On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays $4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

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AP/Wide World Photos

In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

National News

Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.

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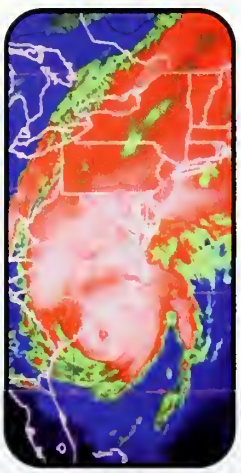
Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.

Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record $6 billion.



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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.

AP/Wide World Photos

President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

Dave McDermand/Bryan-College Station Eagle/Corbis Sygma

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

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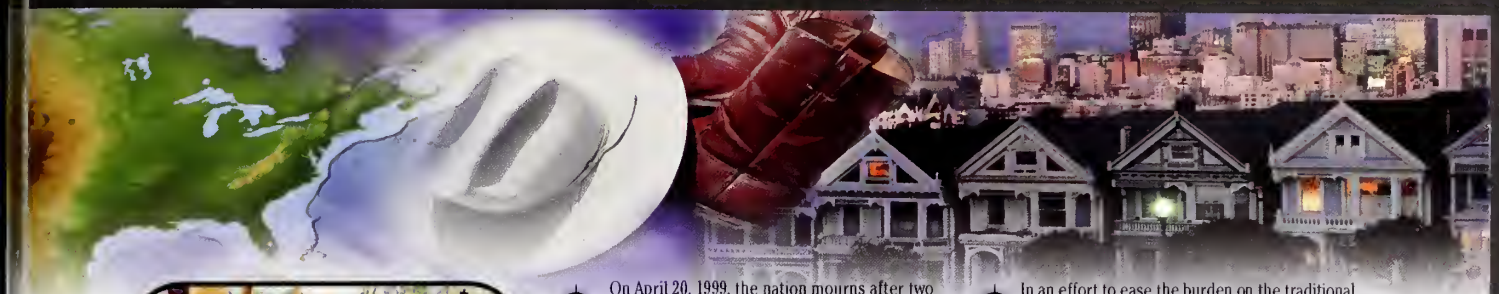

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In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.

1-800-4MY-TEEN

A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

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An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

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In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.

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In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.

Timothy C. Sharp

Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

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In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate $1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

Science News

AP/Wide World Photos

In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and $1 billion to develop.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

Immersion Corporation

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.

Lincoln Journal Star

Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.

AP/Wide World Photos

The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.

Cyberonics, Inc.

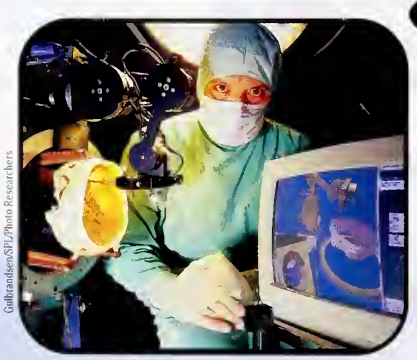
In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

Cyberonics, Inc.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a $100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



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In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

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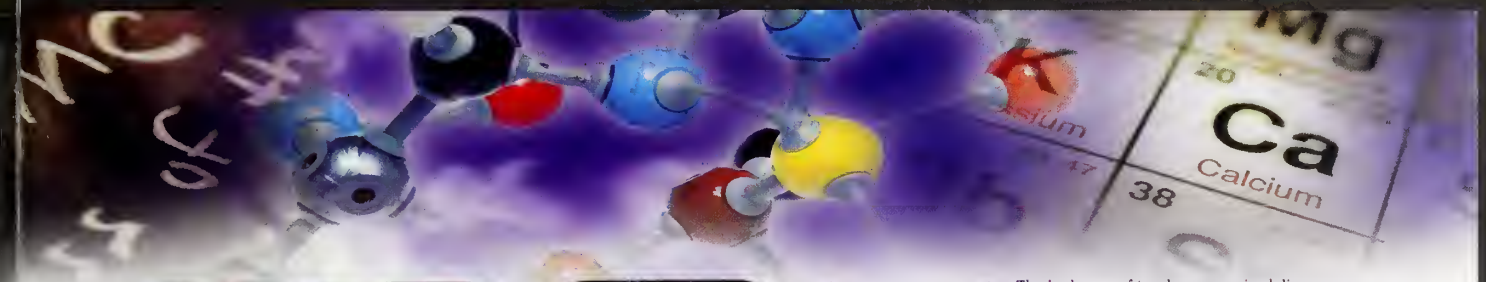
On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.



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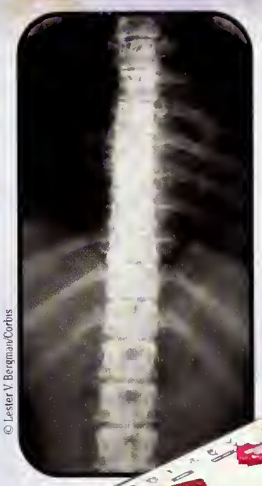
Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.

Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos

David V. Bernatz

A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

Boeing Media

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.

Reuters/Mike Guastella/Archive Photos

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.

Reuters/NIO/Archive Photos

Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.

AP/Wide World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

2000

Lifestyle News

Maybelline

Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.

Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.

Eric Sander/Liaison Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.

AP/Wide World Photos

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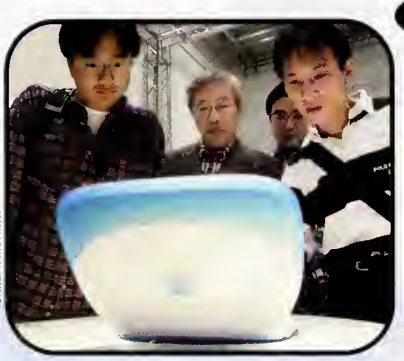
In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.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Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.

1999

Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

Reuters/Kuninasa Mayama/Archive Photos

Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.

Globe Photos Inc./Andrea Renault

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

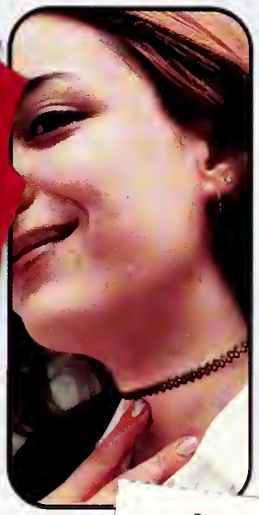
Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.

Roller Cycle

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Kwame Brathwaite/POL, Inc.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



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Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of $2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

2000

California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

Entertainment News

Photofest

The Sixth Sense with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.

Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.

ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.

Marie Meinic/ABC

Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.

After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."

AP/Wide World Photos

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The Blair Witch Project, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs $100,000 to make and grosses $140 million.

Andrew Brinson/Corbis Outline

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.

Photofest

Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

1999

Photofest

In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

Konami Corporation of America, Inc

The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

Photofest

In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.

Photofest

Dreamworks Television

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

Photofest

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars*: Episode I *The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking $28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than $420 million.

Six Flags Great Adventure

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.

AP/Wide World Photos

In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

2000

The Everett Collection

The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

Music News

Reuters/Hroup Polan/Archive Photos

Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.

Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.

AP/Wide World Photos/Laura Rauch

Britney Spears' album ...*Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.

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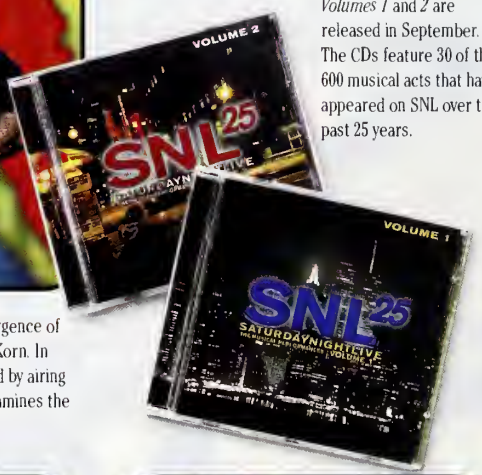
Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and *2* are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.

1999

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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

AP/Wide World Photos/Chris Pizzello

In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.

Lisa Rose/Globe Photos

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.

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MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

AP/Wide World Photos

Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

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VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

AP/Wide World Photos

Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.

2000

Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

Sports News

AP/Wide World Photos/Jeff Zelevansky

David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

Rusty Jarrett/Allsport

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

William Stevens/Duncan Agency

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The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.

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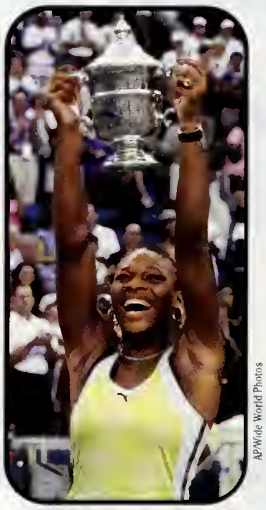

AP/Wide World Photos

In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

AP/Wide World Photos

The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

1999

AP/Wide World Photos/Terry Renna

Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.

AP/Wide World Photos/Charles Krupa

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The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

AP/Wide World Photos

In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

AP/Wide World Photos

The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

Flash

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.

2000

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

AP/Wide World Photos

In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.

AP/Wide World Photos

AP/Wide World Photos

Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Millennium

Reuters/Jim Young/Archive Photos

Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

Patrick Roberts/Corbis Sygma

Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

Times Square
New York City,
New York

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.

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The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

Space Needle
Seattle, Washington

Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

Steve Lee/Corbis Sygma

Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

1999

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A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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